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ALLIES HOLDING POSITIONS IN THE WEST WHILE EASTERN FRONT IS STILL UNCHANGED

Heavy Fighting is Continuous, But Lacks Dramatic Features of Previous Engagements on Both Fronts—Germany is Said to Have Taken the Offensive Against Serbia Independently of Austria—Bulgarian Situation.

London, Oct. 2.—On both eastern and western fronts heavy fighting is continuous, but it lacks the dramatic features afforded by the early stages of the Allies' big offensive, which started a week ago today and resulted in a considerable gain in ground in Champagne and Artois, still held by the Allies, or the great drives which the Austro-Germans successfully engineered against the Russians for fully five months that carried them from western Galicia to the western border of old Russia.

In the West the Allies, in the face of furious German counter attacks, are holding their new positions and are themselves making local attacks, which the Germans claim to have repulsed. Official reports do not agree exactly as to what is going on in Champagne and Artois but apparently both sides are taking part in attacks, which naturally follow when one army is attempting to consolidate the ground won.

In their reports the French say they have made some further progress on the heights of LaFolie, in the Souchez area, as well as in Champagne. Compared with the Allies' capture of nearly 30,000 prisoners, 140 guns and innumerable machine guns is the Germans' claim to have taken 15,000 men and 61 machine guns.

Temporarily, the great offensive may be considered at an end, and the question is being asked as to where the next attempt will be made to pierce the German line. That one will be made nobody here doubts, and the expectation is that it will not be long delayed.

Russia Holding Her Own.

Russia has been relieved to some extent by the withdrawal of German troops to meet the offensive in the west and to supply a contingent for the enterprise against Serbia. Russia appears to be holding her own along virtually all her front. At any rate the Germans make no claim to advances except by General von Linsingen, and he is moving forward very slowly. It may be that the Germans are making preparations for some new stroke, having failed to capture Dvinsk by a direct attack and having been countered in their effort to reach Minsk.

In Galicia and at several other points the Russians have now taken the initiative and are delivering heavy blows at the invaders, many of which, according to the German accounts, have been repulsed.

It is said that Germany has undertaken the offensive against Serbia independently of Austria, and a Bucharest report says that the Germans have attempted, without success, to cross the Danube near Samendria. It is at this ponits that the main Serbian railway most nearly approaches the frontier.

While many writers discredit the statements that the Germans are sending a large force against Serbia, others believe she is doing so to influence Bulgaria, which almost everybody here is now satisfied has decided to join the central powers and is awaiting an opportune moment.

Will Immediately Take Hand.

The moment she does so, the allied forces will take a hand, in co-operation, it is hoped in the allied countries, with Greece, which is already mobilizing, and Rumania, which, it is reported, has again been threatened by Austria-Hungary with reprisals unless she permits the passage through her territory of munitions for Turkey.

Interest strategically in the Balkans will be concerned mostly with the railway by which Serbia can be supplied with men and munitions. This runs from Saloniki to Uskup, parallel with and west of the Vardar river and thence to Mitorvitza. About 60 miles from Saloniki it passes within a few miles of the Bulgarian border near Strumitsa, the scene of the raid by Bulgarian irregulars a few months ago.

PRUSSIAN CASUALTY LISTS.

For Period from September 17 to September 28 Number 63,368 Men.

Amsterdam, via London, Oct. 2.—The Prussian casualty lists No. 330 to No. 339, covering the period from September 17 to September 28, give the names of 63,468 men killed, wounded and missing, according to the Nieuwe Rotterdamsche Courant, of Rotterdam. The Courant says that these figures increase the total Prussian casualties to 1,916,148.

"MUST ANSWER TO RUSSIA."

Declaration of Russian Minister Regarding Bulgaria's Course.

Petrograd, Oct. 2; via London, Oct. 3.—Sergius Sazonoff, Russian minister of foreign affairs, declared to the Associated Press correspondent today that if the Bulgarians "persist in their present traitorous course they must answer to Russia."

"An ultimatum has not been presented yet," added the minister, "but I presume one will be within a short time."

FRENCH AEROPLANES ACTIVE.

Squadron Attacks German Railway Station and Aviation Grounds.

Paris, Oct. 2.—A squadron of 65 French aeroplanes today bombarded the railway station at Vouziers and the aviation grounds near Challerange, according to the official statement issued tonight by the French war office. No additional progress is recorded for the Allies.

BRITISH ACHIEVE "OBJECTIVE"

Report Capture of Two German Trenches in Counter Attack Friday.

London, Oct. 3.—The British delivered a counter attack Friday night on the Teutonic forces southwest of Fosse, France, and achieved their "objective" which was "two German trenches" according to a report received from Field Marshal Sir John French, commander-in-chief of the British army in the field.

START MOVEMENT FOR RELIEF OF CONDITIONS IN MEXICO

Appeal Will Soon Be Made to the Catholics Throughout the Country.

Baltimore, Oct. 2.—A country-wide appeal for the relief of distress in Mexico will be made through the three cardinals, 14 archbishops, 100 bishops and practically 18,000 clergy of the United States and Catholics of the country. This move was decided upon at a conference held at Cardinal Gibbons' residence late today by the cardinal, attended by Thomas M. Mulry, president of the St. Vincent de Paul Society of the United States, and Rev. Dr. William J. Kerby, of the Catholic University, Washington.

-- personal letter will be sent by Cardinal Gibbons to every archbishop and bishop in the United States asking them to raise funds in their dioceses for Mexican relief. Promptness will be emphasized.

The relief movement is in response to an appeal made by Archbishop Leopoldo Ruiz, the leading prelate of Mexico. This was the first official supplication made for outside aid and it was felt therefore that the situation must be more than ordinarily acute.

CARRANZA AUTHORITIES CAN STOP RAIDS OF THE BANDITS

Peace Along Lower Rio Grande Depends Almost Wholly on Action.

Brownsville, Texas, Oct. 2.—Peace along the lower Rio Grande frontier depends almost wholly on the action of the Carranza authorities in stopping the unrestricted use of the Mexican side of the river as a refuge for bandits from pursuit and justice, American army officers said today.

Virtually all of the Mexican raiders, it was said, have been forced temporarily across the Rio Grande. Reports from Carranza authorities in Matamoros admitted the presence of nearly 100 of these raiders on the Mexican side.

Unless the Carranza soldiers attack these bandits, officers here believe that hungar, shortage of money and lack of equipment will soon force them back on new roads.

WINS STATE TROPHY.

Company A, First Infantry, Florida National Guard, Does Best Shooting.

Jacksonville, Fla., Oct. 2.—Company A, first Infantry, Florida National Guard, won the state trophy at the opening of the rifle matches here today, scoring 1,123 out of a possible 1,250. Southern association and National matches will be held at the conclusion of the state shoots, army and navy teams competing in the National events, which will be under the auspices of the War Department. They will be shot October 16 to 22 and be preceded by matches arranged by the National Rifle Association.

MEXICAN AGENTS MAY PRESENT THEIR DATA

Lansing Will Receive Factional Representatives Monday.

Will be Invited to Submit Data on "Material and Moral Capacity" of the Movements of Their Respective Chieftains.

New York, Oct. 2.—Secretary Lansing announced today that on his return to Washington on Monday he would receive representatives of all factions originally a part of the revolution that overthrew Huerta in Mexico. The Secretary will invite Eliseo Arredondo, the authorized representative in Washington of General Carranza, to submit data to him concerning the "material and moral capacity" of the Carranza government, and Enrique C. Llorente, the Washington agent of General Villa, will be given a like opportunity. Each will be permitted to bring other delegates to present facts.

Roberto Pesqueiro, Carranza adviser, and Charles A. Douglas, Washington attorney for General Carranza, called on Secretary Lansing separately today to pay their respects. Each was with him only a few minutes. It is understood they were asked to submit memoranda of their respective views next week.

After the Secretary has gathered information from all quarters he will call a conference of the Pan-American diplomats as announced two weeks ago to consider the results of the investigation.

HOUSE OF MORGAN WILL FLOAT LOAN

Interest Payments Will Be Disbursed Through Firm

MANY SUBSCRIPTIONS

Virtually Assured Every Dollar Will be Subscribed—Commissioners Expect to Return Home Within a Few Days.

New York, Oct. 2.—J. P. Morgan & Company have been placed in entire charge, subject to the wishes of the syndicate managers, of the flotation of the $500,000,000 credit loan to Great Britain and France in the United States, it was announced today. The Morgan firm was requested to act as agents, it was said, at a meeting between the 60 syndicate managers in this city and the members of the Anglo-French commission which was held last night. Interest payments on the bonds will be disbursed through the firm. Possibly interest will be paid in other cities than New York.

The commission has virtually completed its mission here and expects to depart for Europe within the next few days. They have yet to sign the contract for the loan, which probably will be done early next week. Lord Reading will sign for Great Britain. He has full authority to do so without further enabling act of parliament, it is said. One or both of the French commissioners will sign on behalf of France.

Speculation on Second Credit.

With the virtual assurance that every dollar of the loan will be subscribed for, Wall Street today began to speculate as to the length of time that would elapse before another credit will have to be established. Estimates of from six to nine months were made. Meantime it is probable some other method will be devised to aid in stabilizing exchange. The flotation of a considerable sum of short notes has been mentioned.

Subscriptions to the loan were said today to be exceeding the expectations of the syndicate managers, but the exact amount was not disclosed. Some of the largest banking institutions in the country are still taking all comers with them, it was announced today, into the negotiations on the underwriters' basis, which provides for a cash payment at the rate of 98 and a rebate later of 1 3-4. Even the subscribers for $100 bonds were included. The desire, it was said, was to make the loan as popular as possible.

One $35,000,000 Subscription.

The largest single subscription so far received is for $35,000,000 worth of the bonds. It could not be learned wheth-

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STRIKERS MAKE MINE OFFICIALS PRISONERS

But They are Later Rescued by a Sheriff's Posse

Strikers Later Raid Other Plants and Take Out Non-Union Men—Arizona National Guardsmen Under Waiting Orders.

Phoenix, Ariz., Oct. 2.—Six mine officials were taken prisoner today by strikers and their sympathizers in the Clifton district. They were rescued by a sheriff's posse and put in the Clifton court house for safety. The strikers, said to number 2,000, then raided the Clifton ice and electric plants, taking out non-union men, according to advices received here.

Edward Dawson, a mine manager; E. N. Slynn and Thomas Fulcher, with three other mine officials, had been captured when the posse appeared. When they were released the crowd went to the ice plant shouting "down with mine managers; hurrah for Governor Hunt."

The governor was quoted here today as saying that conditions as laid down by mine managers in the Clifton and Morenci districts were "so humiliating that no self-respecting workman would submit to them."

The demonstration of striking miners caused Governor Hunt to issue waiting orders to National Guardsmen, pending developments. Reports from Clifton tonight, however, said the situation there was quiet.

STRIKERS PARADE STREETS.

Carry Banners With Inscription, "We Will Fight Before We Starve."

Clifton, Ariz., Oct. 2.—The first trouble in the strike of miners employed by the copper producing companies of the Clifton district, occurred here today when a throng of men, bearing banners inscribed, "We Will Fight Before We Starve," paraded the streets and later seized Edward Dawson, and several other mine officials.

The officials were rescued by Sheriff J. J. Cash and lodged in the county court house for safety. Quiet was restored late today.

BREAKS FOUR-YEAR RECORD.

Sea Island Cotton Sells for 28 Cents Pound—Over $100,000 Paid Out.

Valdosta, Ga., Oct. 2. — Sea Island cotton broke what is said to be a four-year record here today, when it sold at 26 cents a pound. More than $100,000 was paid out for the staple.

DEAD 198, MISSING 310 IN STORM AREA

Estimated Total Death Toll Will Not Exceed 350.

DAMAGE IS $12,000,000

Number of Persons Marooned Reported in Need of Food and Shelter—Liner Arrives at New Orleans With All Passengers Safe.

New Orleans, Oct. 2.—Tonight's reports from the storm-swept sections of Louisiana and the Mississippi Gulf coast brought the number of known dead to 198 and the missing to 310. Estimates of the property damage stood at approximately $12,000,000. With the exception of a few isolated points reports have been received from almost the entire district and it was estimated that the total death toll would not exceed 350. A thorough checking up, however, cannot be done until the waters recede. A large section of the area now under water was uninhabited marsh land and it is believed that most of the people living on plantations along the river heeded the widely distributed warnings and reached places of refuge before the storm.

Island De La Croix, 28 miles south of New Orleans, reported seventeen persons drowned. A number of marooned persons at Plaquemine were reported to be sorely in need of food and shelter. Rescue boats have been despatched.

Relief boats sent to various points have not yet returned but a number of refugees have arrived here on small boats fro mthe lower Mississippi river and the lakes and bayous.

The Wolvin liner, City of Tampico, from Vera Cruz, arrived today with all her 25 passengers safe, after a terrific battering in the Gulf Wednesday night. Two Mexican sailors were swept overboard and drowned.

"All the passengers put on life preservers and it was feared we might be drowned any instant," said R. A. Agnew, a passenger. "At times the ship was spun around like a top by the wind, then the huge waves would roll completely over us. There was water in every state room and all aboard were drenched. We expected the ship would go under any minute and yet every one seemed calm."

Five white women and their eleven children perished at De La Croix while their husbands clung to the roof of a house almost within reach of their loved ones, but unable to save them.

Coast Suffered Heavily.

The Mississippi coast from Pass Christian westward to the Louisiana state line suffered heavy property damage. At Bay St. Louis and Waveland the loss will amount to hundreds of thousands of dollars. Many expensive summer homes were wrecked and the famous 11-mile driveway between Waveland and Bay St. Louis was destroyed. All bath houses and piers along the beach were swept away. The Peerless Canning Company's plant at Bay St. Louis was destroyed, as were 40 carloads of canned oysters awaiting shipment.

Conditions in New Orleans were almost normal today. Service will be held in all New Orleans churches tomorrow, notwithstanding many of them were seriously damaged by the storm.

Many Arrests Made.

To prevent possible attempts at looting of wrecked houses in portions of the city where the street light system is still out of commission, the police were instructed to arrest loiterers. Last night 142 were arrested and they were put to work clearing away storm debris. Railroad service out of New Orleans rapidly is becoming normal.

MAROONED IN RAILROAD CAR

While Nearby Houses Are Demolished —Described by Refugee.

Mobile, Ala., Oct. 2.—The rescue of 20 persons marooned in a railroad repair car at Rigolets, La., all of Wednesday night while the tropical hurricane demolished nearby houses and the flood waters rose six inches above the level of the car floor was described here today by W. E. Gossett one of the marooned party.

Several of those who took refuge with Gossett at the storm's approach in a small dwelling house were drowned when the house collapsed. The twenty survivors with difficulty reached the repair car, which had been chained to the tracks. When hope of rescue virtually had been abandoned, the party attracted the attention of a motor barge and were taken to safety.

Gossett estimated the number who perished at Rigolets at 21. He said 16 spans of the long railroad bridge there were swept away.

COTTON CONGRESS TO MEET AT CHARLESTON, DECEMBER 14.

President Watson Believes Time Opportune to Consider Many Matters.

Columbia, S. C., Oct. 2.—E. J. Watson, president of the Southern Cotton Congress, today issued a call for the meeting of that body in Charleston December 14 next. The sessions of the cotton congress will thus be held during the meeting of the Southern Commercial Congress.

After calling attention to this, Mr. Watson added: "By this date all who are interested in cotton will be familiar with the course of the 1915-16 market and the thought occurs to me that the time will be opportune to take up the many matters leading to permanent importance of present marketing methods and to the shaping of the South's future viewed from the standpoint of cotton."

Nashville, Tenn., Oct. 2.—On a slippery field Vanderbilt won from Southwestern Presbyterian University 47 to 0, scoring all their points in the first half. In the two final quarters under Presbyterians' short forward passes, Vanderbilt's attack crumbled.

AVERTS DANGER OF IMMEDIATE BREAK

Lansing Handed New German Note on the Arabic.

BERNSTORFF HOPEFUL

Believes Note Will Completely Solve Situation—Lansing Not so Optimistic But Thinks Basis for Negotiation is Offered.

New York, Oct. 2.—Danger of an immediate break between the United States and Germany over the torpedoing of the Arabic, with a loss of two American lives, has been averted by the assurances contained in a note handed personally here today to Secretary Lansing by Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador.

Neither the Secretary nor the ambassador would make any statement. The latter was optimistic and believed the new note would completely solve the situation. Mr. Lansing expressed no opinion, preferring to consult President Wilson in Washington on Monday, but it was evident that he did not share the ambassador's optimism, though inclined to regard the new note as offering for the present a negotiable basis.

Count von Bernstorff, at his hotel, appeared very much pleased with the contents of the new note which probably will be published in a day or two. He announced that he expected to return to Washington with his embassy staff at the end of the present month.

Although it had been reported that Secretary Lansing would discuss with the ambassador the case of Captain von Papen, the German military attache, it was learned authoritatively that the subject was not mentioned. Secretary Lansing has not yet had an opportunity to examine the documents carried by James F. Archibald in which were letters from Captain von Papen.

PRISONERS WITHOUT BLANKETS.

Message Says 200,000 Germans in Siberia in Urgent Need of Relief.

San Francisco, Oct. 2.—A statement that 200,000 German prisoners of war are in Siberia without blankets or coats, was contained in a cablegram asking relief, received here today by George Volkmann, member of a grocery pobbing firm. The message was from the relief committee of Tien Tsin. It read:

"Publish widely German press 200,000 war prisoners Siberia absolutely no blankets, no coats. Urgent need. Shipment direct American consul Vladivostok for special representative Department State."

J. M. JOWERS RUN OVER AND KILLED IN DUPLIN

Engineer Crushed to Death Beneath His Own Engine

Mount Olive Man Riding on Rear of Tender of Backing Engine Falls on Enterprise Lumber Company's Track.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Mount Olive, N. C., Oct. 2.—Sad indeed were the circumstances surrounding and leading to the funeral here this afternoon of Mr. J. M. Jowers, who a little more than 24 hours before was in his usual good health and at his work, laboring to provide the comforts of life for himself and his young wife. He was run over and instantly killed by the engine on which he was engineer on the lumber road of the Enterprise Lumber Company, the accident occurring near the company's camp, some 15 or 18 miles from here, about 2 o'clock Friday afternoon.

Mr. Jowers was engineer on one of the company's log trains on their road leading eastward from here into Duplin county. He had started out of the woods with a train load of logs and, while climbing a grade, two cars broke loose from the rest of the train.

Superintendent O'Berry being on the engine, instructed Jowers to get down and couple the cars as he backed up the engine. Jowers got onto the rear of the tender to ride until the loose cars were reached. In some way he fell from his perch on the tender and the entire engine passed over him before it could be stopped, death occurring instantly.

Mr. Jowers was about 28 years of age and leaves his wife and other near relatives.

QUITE A DIFFERENT ACCOUNT

Says Engine Ran Wild Into Camp After Killing Engineer.

(By the Associated Press.)

Mount Olive, N. C., Oct. 2.—Leaving his cab while his engine still was in motion to remove an obstruction from the track, J. M. Jowers, engineer, was run over and instantly killed 18 miles from here late yesterday, according to word received here today.

Jowers was operating the locomotive for a lumber firm he was employed by, when he saw a log on the track ahead. He jumped from the engine, which was going at a low rate of speed, to remove the log when he was struck. His death was discovered when the engine ran wild into the camp. Workmen went back over the track and found the body.

ROCKEFELLER, JR., PROMISES "COLLECTIVE BARGAINING" TO COLORADO COAL MINERS

To be Insured by Contract Signed and Sealed With Term of Years—Plan Submitted at Meeting of Officers of Company and Camp Representatives—No Recognition of Nor Discrimination Against the Union.

Pueblo, Colo., Oct. 2.—Collective bargaining, insured by a contract signed and sealed with a term of years, was promised today by John D. Rockefeller, Jr., to the employes of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company. The contract was embodied in the industrial plan submitted by Mr. Rockefeller at a meeting of officers of the company and grievance representatives from the various coal camps. The plan carries a guarantee against discrimination against members o fany union but does not provide for recognition of the United Mine Workers of America.

The industrial system outlined at the conference is looked upon as the Rockefeller answer to the demands of United Mine Workers—Demands which in 1913 led to one of the most bitter industrial conflicts in the history of the country. Mr. Rockefeller himself has steadfastly maintained that his plan is not an attack upon unionism, but that it is "broader and more democratic" than the system advocated by the miners' organization.

Based on Mediation.

The Rockefeller plan is based upon a mediation system already in operation. The outline of the plan submitted to the conference is divided into four general sections.

1. Representation of employes and the manner of selection.
2. District conferences, joint committees and joint meetings.
3. The prevention and adjustment of industrial disputes.
4. Social and industrial betterment.

The proposal also contains a memorandum of agreement between the company and its employes. The miners at each camp are to elect representatives on a basis of one for every 150 wage earners. Each camp is entitled to at least two representatives. For mediation purposes the company's camps are divided into five districts. For the settlement of disputes district conferences shall be held, attained by the grivance representatives from all the camps in the district, and company offices, not exceeding in number the representatives of the miners.

The delegates representing the miners and the company eligible to sit in each district conference are to select from their number of joint committees on industrial co-operations and conciliation on safety and accidents, on sanitation and health and on recreation and education.

For Settling Disputes.

The plan makes elaborate provision for the settlement of industrial disputes. It provides that there shall be no discrimination by the company or by any of its employes on account of membership or non-membership in any society, fraternity or union.

The company must post a list of offenses for which dismissal may be made without notice. For other offenses employes shall not be discharged with notification that a repetition will cause dismissal. Employes are guaranteed the right to hold meetings, to purchase supplies where they please, and to employ check weighmen.

A miner or group of miners with a grievance shall take the matter to the camp's elected representative who must first seek adjustment from the foreman or superintendent. Failing there he may appeal to the president's industrial representative or to higher officers of the company up to the president.

Another method of settlement, after the initial appeal to the foreman or superintendent, is a hearing before district joint committee on conciliaton. If the joint committee fails to adjust a dispute, it is to be settled by arbitration or by reference to the Colorado state industrial commission.

Guarantee Against Injustice.

The company guarantees the grievance representatives of the men against unjust discharge or discrimination and provides that a representative who thinks he has been the victim of discrimination may appeal to the state industrial commission.

The contract, or "memorandum of agreement," appended to the statement gives stipulations as to employment, living and working conditions which shall govern from the date of signature January 1, 1918, but subject to revision upon 90 days' notice by either of the parties.

"The charge to employes for dwellings without bath shall not exceed $2 per room per month. There shall be no charge for domestic water, except in cases where the company is obliged to purchase the same. The rates to be charged employes for power and domestic coal shall be substantially their cost to the company. As the need becomes manifest, the company will continue its present policy of providing, as rapidly as possible, suitable bath houses and social centers.

"Eight hours shall constitute a day's work for all underground employes. This shall mean eight hours exclusive of the noon and the time required to go and come from the mine opening to the place of employment. Nine hours shall constitute a day's work for all outside labor, except firemen and engineers.

"No change affecting conditions of employment with respect to wages or hours shall be made without giving 30 days' notice as provided by statute.

"The schedule of wages and the working conditions now in force in the several districts shall continue without reduction, but if prior to January 1, 1918, a general increase shall be granted in competitive districts in which the company does not conduct operation a proportional increase shall be made.

"The contract is to be signed by the president and secretary of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company, and for its employes by the representatives of the camp."

DELEGATES APPROVE PLAN

Fate Depends on Action of Fuel Co.'s Directors and Miners.

Pueblo, Colo., Oct. 2.—The fate of the Rockefeller industrial plan now hangs upon the action of the Colorado Fuel & Iron Company directors and the company's miners. At a meeting here today attended by delegates from various Colorado coal camps operating officers and mine superintendents, the plan was approved unanimously.

The meeting voted to submit the proposal to the director at a meeting in Denver on Monday and to the miners at a referendum vote. If a majority of the directors and a majority of the miners elect to accept the plan it will become effective at once.

The Rockefeller plan makes no provision for the workers in the steel mills. It was stated that if the plan is applied successfully in the mining camps, it later will be extended to the steel mills and other Rockefeller enterprises.

NOT PRACTICAL, SAYS LAWSON

And Will Not Prove Factor to Promote Industrial Peace in Colorado.

Trinidad, Colo., Oct. 2.—John R. Lawson, International board member of the United Mine Workers of America, confined in the county jail here awaiting decision of the supreme court on his application for a new trial, made statement tonight relative to the Rockefeller industrial plan.

"The plan is not practical," he declared, "and will not prove the factor to promote industrial peace in Colorado, because it does not contain the essentials of collective bargaining, but rather attempt sto substitute paternalism for democracy or philanthropy for justice. The coal miners of Colorado are not seeking charity; they want justice."

ALFONSO FAVORS CONFERENCE OF BELLIGERENTS IN SPAIN

For Discussing Peace—Premier Talks on International Situation.

Paris, October 2. — A Madrid dispatch to the Havas Agency says:

"The Spanish premier, Eduardo Dato, discussing the international situation, declared that the national aspiration and strong desire of King Alfonso favors the holding of a peace conference in Spain by the belligerent powers.

"In view of our situation, our history, and especially because of our absolutely impartial neutrality," said the premier, "we must, at the supreme hour of peace, show energy and foresight in directing our international policy along new paths, since we cannot continue to remain isolated. To attain this purpose, we must meditate carefully the court which will be for us the most favorable and efficacious."

REVIVAL SERVICES CLOSE.

Rev. C. F. Whitlock Conducts Successful Meeting at Chadbourn.

Chadbourn, Oct. 2.—Rev. C. F. Whitlock closed Friday night one of the best revival meetings ever held at this place. The meeting resulted in the addition of about 30 members to the Baptist church. Rev. Mr. Whitlock will spend a few days in Wilmington and vicinity before returning to his home in Joplin, Mo.

CO-OPERATION IS THE NEED OF THE FARMERS

Proper Method of Solving Rural Credits Problem

Ex-Governor Herrick Says Organized Self-Help and Not Aid From National Treasury, Will Make Farmers Independent.

Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 2.—Myron T. Herrick, former governor of Ohio, and recently ambassador to France, told a gathering of business men here tonight that co-operation and not the aid of the National Treasury was the proper method of solving the problem of rural credits. The farmers, he said, should form an organization like that of the newspapers, uncapitalized, unprofit-making association, managed by the members themselves, and free from political influences. Proper and enabling and regulatory laws, he declared, were an immediate necessity.

"There were some 80-odd bills presented in the last Congress concerning rural credits," said Mr. Herrick.

"Fortunately, none were enacted into law, for practically all of them provided for taking money out of the treasury. Unless the country awakens spon to the danger of letting this movement run wild, laws are likely to be passed that will involve the credit of state and Nation in farm mortgaging during years of bad crops and financial depression.

"American farmers have 45,000,000 of dollars of property and $50,000,000,000 annual income. If this stupendous wealth were made available for their own uses the farmers would be self-sufficient and the clamor for state aid would cease. The greatest need of the farmer is organized self-help or co-operation."

Baseball
Boating
Yachting
Angling

SPORTS

Motoring
Aeronautics
Tennis
Golf, Etc.

CHICAGO TAKES LEAD IN FEDERAL LEAGUE

Baltimore Ends Season by Losing Double Header.

St. Louis Loses to Kansas City and Drops from Second to Third Place in the Pennant Race. Last at Baltimore.

RESULTS YESTERDAY

At Baltimore 1-2; Newark 7-3.
At Pittsburg 5-3; Chicago 8-6.
At Brooklyn-Buffalo, rain.
At St. Louis 1; Kansas City 4.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

Kansas City at St. Louis.
Pittsburg at Chicago.
Baltimore at Newark.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Chicago	85	65	.568
Pittsburg	85	66	.563
St. Louis	86	67	.562
Kansas City	81	71	.533
Newark	79	71	.527
Buffalo	74	78	.487
Brooklyn	70	82	.461
Baltimore	46	106	.303

Pittsburg, Oct. 2.—Chicago jumped into the lead in the Federal League by defeating Pittsburg in both games of a double header here today. The score in the first was 8 to 5, and in the last 6 to 3, eleven innings.

In the first contest Brown kept the locals' hits scattered except in the ninth when two runs were scored.

The second game went into extra innings after Pittsburg tied the count in the ninth. Five hits in the 11th inning resulted in three runs for Chicago.

Chicago .....022 400 000—8 12 1
Pittsburg .....100 010 102—5 16 0

Brown and Wilson; Knetzer, Dickson, Cumstock, Hearne, Braithwood, Miljus and O'Connor and Berry.

Second game:

Chicago .....030 000 000 03—6 15 1
Pittsburg .....000 000 003 00—3 3 2

Prendergast and Wilson; Barger and Berry.

Baltimore, Oct. 2.—The local baseball season ended this afternoon with Newark taking both ends of the double header. The first was easy, 7 to 1, while the locals put up a good fight in the second, the score being 3 to 2. Moseley struck out 12 men in this game.

Newark .....003 300 001—7 8 1
Baltimore .....000 100 000—1 3 5

Seaton and Rariden; LeClair and Maisel.

Second game:

Newark .....011 000 010—3 7 2
Baltimore .....000 011 000—2 4 2

Moseley and Rariden; Conley, Quinn, and Russell.

St. Louis, Oct. 2.—St. Louis lost to Kansas City 1 to 4 in today's game and dropped from second to third place in the pennant race while Chicago scored a double victory over Pittsburg. Cullop pitched but seven balls in the fourth inning. The first two men went out on one pitched ball each. The St. Louis fans tried to confuse the visitors by waving newspapers, but without effect.

Kansas City .....000 030 010—4 9 1
St. Louis .....001 000 000—1 9 2

Cullop and Easterly; Davenport, Crandall and Hartley.

A. & M. TAKES ITS OPENING GAME FROM NORFOLK BLUES.

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 2.—In the opening game of the season, A. & M. defeated the Norfolk Blues by the score of 19 to 7.

The game started with Riddick, of A. & M. kicking off. Fenstein received the kick on his own five-yard line and returned it five yards. On the next play Hodgson fumbled, A. & M. recovering. By a series of line plays and end runs A. & M. carried the ball to the Blues' 25-yard line. A forward pass from Sullivan to MacDougall on the next play netted a touch-down, Riddick failed at goal. The Blues kicked to Sumner on his own 20-yard line. He turned the ball 25 yards before being downed. On the third down, Sullivan fumbled, Hodgson broke through, recovered the ball and ran 30 yards for a touchdown. Hoggson kicked goal, making the score 7 to 6.

A. & M. scored again in the second quarter by a series of end runs and forward passes, Champion carrying the ball over by a 30-yard run around right end.

The second half was very slow, the heat beginning to tell on the players, and many substitutions were made. A. & M. scored once in this half, Riddick carried the ball over and kicked goal.

Hodgson, for the Blues, and Sullivan and Riddick for A. & M., were the stars of the game.

CAROLINA IS SURPRISED AT CITADEL'S STRENGTH, BUT WINS

Chapel Hill, N. C., Oct. 2.—In the hardest fought game seen here in years, Carolina defeated Citadel 14 to 7 Although the Tar Heels were not expecting to have a runaway affair, it was very surprising that Citadel had such a strong team and put up such a stiff fight. Carolina scored her first touch-down in the first two minutes of the game, "Bull" Townsend taking the ball across. This put the "scrapping" spirit into the Charlestonians and caused the Carolinians to become over-confident.

The Citadel team was good on both offensive and defensive work and showed that they were not only in good trim but had received the best of training. Carolina's offensive was rather poor and her defensive was not strong.

There was a misunderstanding among Carolina's line men regarding the shift formation, thereby causing big openings through which the Citadel men repeatedly plunged for first down. This, together with a beautiful forward pass thrown in the end zone, enabled Citadel to make her only touch-down in the second quarter. Carolina came back strong in the fourth quarter and made her second touchdown.

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WHITE SOX WIN BOTH GAMES FROM ST. LOUIS

Senators Win First and the Second with Red Sox.

Tigers Win from Cleveland in Eleven Inning Contest—Young's Double Enabled Crawford to Make the Winning Run.

RESULTS YESTERDAY

At Washington 3-3; Boston 1-3.
At Detroit 6; Cleveland 5.
At Philadelphia-New York, wet.
At Chicago 3-6; St. Louis 0-1.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

St. Louis at Chicago.
Cleveland at Detroit.
No Others Scheduled.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Boston	99	47	.678
Detroit	99	55	.643
Chicago	92	61	.601
Washington	85	66	.563
New York	66	81	.449
St. Louis	63	90	.412
Cleveland	57	94	.377
Philadelphia	41	108	.275

Chicago, Oct. 2.—Chicago won both ends of a double header from St. Louis today by scores of 3 to 0 and 6 to 1. In the initial contest Benz allowed the visitors but three scattered hits, while the locals bunched their hits off McCabe.

In the second game Scott had an easy time. The locals also showed some daring base running.

St. Louis .....000 000 000—0 3 1
Chicago .....000 200 10*—3 6 2

McCabe and Agnew; Benz and Schalk

Second game:

St. Louis .....000 000 010—1 7 1
Chicago .....220 100 10*—6 11 0

Phillips, McKay and Sexeroid; Scott and Mayer.

Washington, Oct. 2.—Washington won from the Red Sox 3 to 1 today and darkness ended a second game after the 10th inning with the score 3 to 3. Johnson outpitched Wood in the opener. In the second game Dumont bested Shore but was prevented from winning by Shank's error.

Boston .....000 001 000—1 6 2
Washington .....002 001 00*—3 7 2

Wood, Ruth and Thomas; Johnson and Williams.

Second game:

Boston .....000 021 0000—3 7 0
Washington .....002 010 0000—3 10 2

Shore, Mays and Cady; Dumont and Henry.

Detroit, Oct. 2.—Cleveland bunched three hits off Boland in the ninth inning to tie the score, but Detroit won today's game in the 11th, 6 to 5, through Young's double which scored Crawford.

Cleveland .....100 000 202 00—5 13 2
Detroit .....011 011 100 01—6 12 1

Mitchell, Collamore and O'Neill; Boland, Oldham and McKee.

FOOTBALL RESULTS:

At Chapel Hill: Citadel 7; North Carolina 13.

At Clemson, S. C.: Clemson College 6, Davidson College 6.

At Blacksburg, Va.: V. P. I. 20, Randolph-Macon 3.

At New Haven: University of Virginina 10, Yale 0.

At Lynchburg, Va.: Washington and Lee 20, West Virginia, Wesleyan 0.

At Greenville, S. C.: Furman university, 63, Erskine College 0.

At Spartanburg: Presbyterian College of South Carolina 17, Wofford 6.

At Amherst, Mass.: Amherst 4, Bowdoin 0.

At Louisville: University of Louisville 0, Central University 0.

At Lexington, Va.: V. M. I. 19, William and Mary College 6.

At Annapolis, Md.: Georgetown 9, Navy 0.

At West Point, N. Y.: Army 14, Holy Cross 14.

At Philadelphia: Pennsylvania 10, Franklin and Marshall 6.

At Princeton: Princeton 10, Rutgers 0.

At Cambridge, Mass.: Harvard 7, Massachusetts A. & M. 0.

At Columbia, S. C.: University of South Carolina 20, Newberry College 0.

At Ithaca: Cornell 34, Oberlin 7.

At Morgantown, W. Va.: Washington and Jefferson 6, West Virginia 6.

At Hanover, N. H.: Dartmouth 34, Maine 0.

At Syracuse, N. Y.: Bucknell 0, Syracuse 0.

At Rochester, N. Y.: St. Lawrence 0, Rochester 6.

At Gettysburg, Pa.: Gettysburg 19, Western Maryland 0.

At South Bethlehem, Pa.: Lehigh 14, Carlisle 0.

At Champagne, Ills.: Haskell Indians 0, Illinois 36.

At Southbend, Ind.: Notre Dame 32, Alma 0.

At Lexington, Ky.: Kentucky State University 33, Butler College 0.

At Haverford, Pa.: Haverford 7, Maryland A. & M. C.

At Providence, R. I.: Brown 0, Trinity 0.

At Swathmore, Pa.: Swathmore 42, Dickinson0.

At Evanston, Ill.: Northwestern 27, Lake Forest 6.

At Minneapolis: Minnesota 41, North Dakota 0.

At Bloomington, Ind.: Indiana 7, Depauw 0.

At Medford, Mass.: Tufts 18, Norwich University 0.

At Waterville, Me.: Colby 18, New Hampshire State 0.

At Hamilton, N. Y.: Colgate 44, Susquehanna 0.

At Williamstown, Mass.: Union 14, Williams 0.

At Madison, Wis.: Wisconsin 82, Lawrence 0.

At LaFayette, Ind.: Purdue 7, Wabash 7.

At Easton, Pa.: Ursius 2, LaFayette 13.

At Middletown, Conn.: Wesleyan 12; Rhode Island State 0.

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CUBS AND REDS DIVIDE DOUBLE HEADER HONORS

Ames Pitches Victory for Cardinals Over Pirates.

First Chicago-Cincinnati Game Was Twelve Inning Contest—Second Called at End of Sixth on Account of Darkness.

RESULTS YESTERDAY

At St. Louis 3; Pittsburg 1.
At New York-Brooklyn, wet.
At Cincinnati 3-3; Chicago 5-0.
At Boston-Philadelphia, rain.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

St. Louis at Chicago.
Pittsburg at Cincinnati.
No Others Scheduled.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Philadelphia	88	61	.591
Boston	79	68	.538
Brooklyn	79	70	.530
St. Louis	72	80	.474
Chicago	72	80	.474
Pittsburg	72	81	.471
Cincinnati	71	82	.464
New York	68	79	.462

Cincinnati, Oct. 2.—Chicago and Cincinnati broke even in a doubleheader here today, the former taking the first game 5 to 3 and the latter the second 3 to 0. The first was a 12-inning contest, but the second game was called at the end of the sixth on account of darkness.

In the first game the locals scored three runs in the first inning Standridge went to the mound in the fourth inning of this game and held the locals to one hit in the final nine innings.

In the second game, Scheider kept the visitors' hits well scattered.

Chicago . . .000 210 000 002—5 11 1
Cicinnati . . .300 000 000 000—3 5 3

Douglas, Standridge and Bhesnahan; Dale and Wingo.

Second game:

Chicago . . . .000 000—0 5 0
Cincinnati . . . .100 002—3 9 0

Humphries and Archer; Schneider and Wingo.

St. Louis, Oct. 2.—Ames pitched St. Louis to victory over Pittsburgh in the last game of the season here today, 3 to 1. Timely hitting won for the locals. Mamaux allowed but four hits during the six innings he pitched but gave five bases on balls.

Pittsburgh . . . ...000 000 100—1 7 1
St. Louis . . . ...020 010 00*—3 4 0

Mamaux, Harmon and Gibson; Ames and Gonzales.

WAKE FOREST'S 1915 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE FOR SEVEN GAMES

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wake Forest, N. C., Oct. 2.—The 1915 football schedule as announced by Manager Wright calls for seven games. Three of the seven games are to be played on the local gridiron, while four are to be played on foreign fields. Four new elevens are found on the Baptist schedule. The season opened with the Y. M. C. A. team from Florence, S. C., last Saturday. Virginia Military Institute, Richmond Blues, and Wofford College, S. C., are the remaining three new elevens encountered by the Baptists.

Wake Forest meets every eleven in North Carolina. The University of North Carolina, A. & M., and Davidson, are played in the order named. Carolina is played in Chapel Hill October 9, and one week later, October 16, A. & M. comes to Wake Forest. The annual Thanksgiving game is played with Davidson in Charlotte.

The schedule is as follows:

October 9—University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.
October 16—A. & M. at Wake Forest.
October 23—Open.
October 30—Richmond Blues at Wake Forest.
November 6—Virgina Military Institute at Lexington, Va.
November 11—Wofford College at Orangeburg, S. C.
November 25. (Thanksgiving)—Davidson at Charlotte.

GEORGETOWN SENDS NAVY ELEVEN TO DEFEAT, 9 TO 0.

Annapolis, Md., Oct. 2.—Showing a lamentable weakness in offensive and almost total inability to solve even such simple plays as the old-fashioned cross buck Navy's football team went down to a 9 to 0 defeat at the hands of Georgetown here this afternoon. A touchdown by Wall in the second quarter and a neat drop-kick from the 15-yard point in the final period made up the visitors' tallying total. The Sailor line was ripped open for eight and ten-yard gains time after time by the visitors. Georgetown, on the other hand, found little trouble in breaking up the small variety of plays Navy had.

DAVIDSON SHOWED SLIGHTLY MORE STRENGTH THAN CLEMSON

Clemson College, S. C., Oct. 2.—Clemson and Davidson battled to 6 to 6 tie on Rigg's field here today, Davidson using the forward pass successfully four times. Clemson scored in the first quarter when Owens recorded a fumbled ball and ran fifty yards for a touchdown. Davidson scored in the third period when Kessler dashed through a broken field for forty yards and Laird was rushed over the goal line on the next play. The North Carolinians had the edge slightly on the Clemson club.

PRINCETON HOLDS RUTGERS ELEVEN SAFE; WINS 10 TO 0

Princeton, N. J., Oct. 2.—Princeton rose to the occasion today and not only held the strong Rutgers eleven safe but defeated the New Brunswick players by the score of 10 to 0. Rutgers showed her strength by the ease with which the team penetrated Princeton's territory but ability to stiffen the defense when there was danger kept the visitors from scoring.

Tibbott, right halfback, scored all of Princeton's ten points in the first period.

Atlanta, Oct. 2.—Georgia Tech opened the football season here today by downing Mercer University of Macon, 52 to 0, in a game in which the Atlantans plunged through the Baptist line almost at will, or hurled their ends and back field men around the ends.

WORLD'S SERIES WILL OPEN ON NEXT FRIDAY

First Two Games to be Played in Philadelphia.

Third and Fourth Will Go to Boston, While the Last Two Will Alternate—If Seventh is Played, Toss of Coin to Decide.

New York, Oct. 2.—The National Commission, at its meeting today, decided that the first game of the world's series shall be played in Philadelphia on Friday, October 8th. The second game is set for the next day, October 9, in the same city. The third and fourth games will be played in Boston on October 11 and 12, respectively, the fifth in Philadelphia on October 13, and the sixth in Boston on October 14. The seventh game, if one is necessary, will be played on Friday, October 15. The place for this game will be chosen by the toss of a coin.

These and many other details in connection with the holding of the world's series were decided at a meeting here today of the National Baseball Commission. Harmony was the keynote of the meeting. The site of the first contest was decided by the fall of a coin, tossed by a newspaper representative in attendance at the conference. President William F. Baker, of the Philadelphia Nationals, who won the toss, promptly named his home park as the scene of the initial game.

President John K. Tener, of the National League, selected Charles Rigler and W. J. Klem as the umpires to arbitrate for the senior league, and President Johnson named William Evans and Frank O'Loughlin as the umpires for the American League.

The following eligible players were named:

Philadelphia, National League: Alexander, Adams, Bancroft, Burns, Baumgartner, Becker, Byrne, Cravath, Chalmers, Dugey, Demaree, Killifer, Luderus, Moran, Mayer, McQuillan, Niehoff, Paskert, Rixey, Stock, Tincup, Whitted, Weiser.

Boston, American League—Barry, Carrigan, Cady, Collins, Foster, Gregg, Gardner, Gainer, Hobiltzell, Hooper, Henriksen, Janvrin, Leonard, Lewis, Mays, McNally, Ruth, Shore, Scott, Speaker, Thomas, Wood, Wagner.

It also was decided that in case any game was postponed or was stopped while the score remained at a tie, such game would be played in the same city where it was originally scheduled on the next day or on the first fair day following. In the case of such a contingency, all subsequent dates will be moved up to conform with the original order of the schedule.

The trip of the two teams to the Pacific coast, for a series to be played in connection with the exposition at San Francisco, also was informally discussed.

It was decided to confer with a committee from the far coast during the world's series and definitely to settle the question of the trip at that time.

The opening day for the inter-club series at Chicago was set as Wednesday, October 6, at the White Sox park, with games to alternate thereafter between the Cubs and the White Sox grounds, except that all Sunday games will be played at the American League field. E. G. Barrows, president of the International League, was selected to take charge of this series, with Capt. Adrian C. Anson as the National Commission's representative. The National League named Umpires Quigley and Orth and the American League Dineen and Connolly for the games.

PRESIDENT MAY ATTEND

Has Been Invited to See Opening Game of Series at Philadelphia.

Washington, Oct. 2.—President Wilson has been invited to attend the opening game of the world's series at Philadelphia next Friday and may accept. His decision will be made early next week. The President has followed closely the season's play in both leagues and is anxious to see at least one game of the series if possible.

A. C. L. DEFEATS BURGAW

Picked Team, Assisted by Commercialmen, Gets 7 to 6 Score.

The A. C. L. picked team, under management of Mr. J. E. Grant, assisted by the local Commercial team, defeated the Burgaw baseball team at Sunset Park yesterday by a score of 7 to 6.

Pitcher Page, of Wilmington, twirled a steady game and held the Burgaw boys to four hits. Jones, of the visiting team, pitched an excellent game and his fast curves were hard to find. The hitting of Bethea was one of the striking features of the game. The Burgaw boys played a worthy game and accepted their defeat in good style. Umpires, McNamara, and Aiken on bases.

WEST VIRGINIA WESLEYANS OUTPLAYED BY VIRGINIANS

Lynchburg, Va., Oct. 2.—Washington and Lee found West Virginia Wesleyan much easier here today than was expected, the Virginia eleven winning, 2 to 0. The defeated team did not begin to show the ability developed by Washington and Lee, Wesleyan being outplayed at practically every stage of the game. The feature was Barnett's 75 yard run through a broken field for a touchdown in the first quarter.

YALE IS OUTCLASSED BY VIRGINIA ELEVEN

Loses Gridiron Contest to the Southerners, 10 to 0.

Virginians Well-Balanced and Had Advantage on Both Offensive and Defensive—Yale Threatened to Score Only Once.

New Haven, Conn., Oct. 2.—Yale football stock took an unexpected drop today when University of Virginia's clever and well-balanced eleven won a 10 to 0 victory in the bowl. The visitors did not score until the final period.

Captain Wilson and Guernsey, of Yale, fumbled a lateral pass and while the ball was rolling around the ground near the Blue's goal line, T. Coolman fell on it for a touchdown from which goal was kicked. A few minutes later Thurman, standing on the 40-yard line and with a stuff wind to aid him, booted the ball between the uprights for a perfect field goal.

Yale threatened to score only once and that was in the first quarter. After an impressive rush up the field for 50 yards Virginia braced an Guernsey attempted a field goal from the 25 yard line, but the kick went wide. Yale was outplayed offensively and defensively. The Virginians had no difficulty in soiving the Blue's passing game. The Yale attacks lacked coherence and versatility.

The work of the Yale line was extremely crude at times, but it braced at critical junctures. Neither team was able to gain consistently, so the game resolved itself into a punting duel between Thurman, of Virginia, and Wilson, of Yale, with the Laurels going to the former.

Virginia gained from 15 to 20 yards in the exchanges. The visitors' ends covered kicks well while Berkley frequently eluded the Blue ends for substantial gains.

The collapse of Yale's offense was a bitter disappointment to the Elt stands. In the last quarter there were shouts from the students of "We want Le Gore" referring to last year's star fullback, who is at present playing on the second team. He was not called upon to play, nowever.

The lineup and summary:

Virginia 10.		Yale 0.
Stillwell	LE	Moseley
Stewart	LT	D. Sheldon
H. Coolman	LG	J. Sheldon
T. Coolman	C	Way
Thurman	RG	Roberts
Moore	RT	Baldridge
Ward	RE	Allen
Berkley	QB	Thompson
Mayer	LHB	Smith
Anderson	RHB	Wilson
Sparr	FB	Guernsey

Score by periods:

Virginia .....000 10—10
Yale .....000 00— 0

Referee, Tufts of Brown; Umpire, Fults, of Brown; field judge, Thompson, of Georgetown; head linesman, Marshall, of Harvard. Time of periods, 12 minutes each.

Virginia scoring: Touchdown, T. Coolman; goal from touchdown, Mayer; goal from field, Thurman. Substitutions: Virginia, Anderson for Moore; Trippett for Anderson; Wright for Stillwell. Yale: Kent for Roberts; Bentley for Thompson; Scovil for Smith.

PENNSYLVANIA FINDS FRANKLIN AND MARSHALL ELEVEN STRONG

Philadelphia, Oct. 2.—The University of Pennsylvania's football team met strong opposition today in the Franklin and Marshall eleven but won by the score of 10 to 6. The up-state team crossed Pennsylvania's goal line in the third period when Mylin, the little quarterback, made a spectacular run of 69 yards for a touchdown.

Pennsylvania's only touchdown was scored after a series of line plunges and forward passes. Quigley for Pennsylvania kicked a goal for placement from the 32-yard line.

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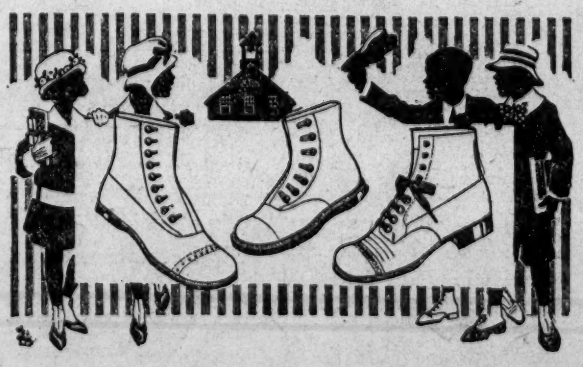

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THE WEEK IN WILMINGTON THEATRES

It is only a few years ago when it was the custom of theatrical managers to keep their big dramatic successes in New York, Chicago and the other large cities for several seasons before sending them "on the road" to the smaller towns, when they were presented by companies of inferior merit. Very often they had become by this delay stale to the theatregoers of the smaller towns before the plays reached them. Today all this is changed. In order to reap the reward of success, the successful plays must be presented while the interest is still strong and keen in the larger cities. The outside public is better informed of theatrical happenings in New York and other centres, and wants the play while it is still in the height of its success. While it is naturally impossible to send out the original company, the other companies must be of a high standard of excellence to compel the interest of the smaller towns. No manager in the business today has been keener to respond to the demands of this public than H. H. Frazee, the fortunate producer of "A Pair of Sixes," one of the biggest farce hits of the century, which will be seen at the Academy of Music, matinee and night on next Saturday for a return date.

While two companies are in the midst of long runs, another is touring the Pacific Coast, and three others will cover what may be termed the intermediate territory. All of the actors in all of these companies will have played at one time or another in the production in New York, for Manager Frazee's method of attaining the highest standard of excellence is obtained by giving the actors of the various companies the advantage of a New York appearance in conjunction with the original company before going on the road. There is not one of them who could not be exchanged for the other in any of the cities, large or small, and give the same complete satisfaction.

"Potash and Perlmutter" Wednesday.

The criticism following of "Potash and Perlmutter" which comes to the Academy of Music on next Wednesday, was taken from the Norfolk Ledger-Dispatch of September 5:

"Men like Potash and Perlmutter are never down and out.

"Ruth Goldman, designer of gowns, has this opinion of her employers, and Miss Goldman is right, because there have been few better characters than Abie Potash and 'Mawruss' Perlmutter, business partners in 'Potash and Perlmutter,' which was presented for the first time in Norfolk at the Colonial theatre last night.

"'Potash & Perlmutter' is from Montague Glass 'widely read stories and the characters were so well known and so popular that the play attracted a large audience to the first of four performances, to be given in this city. That everybody in that audience was delighted with the performance is putting it very mildly. Seldom has any play presented in Norfolk made a better impression than 'Potash & Perlmut.' The engagement should be a success from every standpoint.

"The stories of 'Potash & Perlmutter' are so well known that it would be a waste of time and space to dwell upon these characters. With Charlie Lipson as 'Mawruss' Perlmutter and Nat S. Jerome as Abie Potash, each is in capable hands and the principals have an excellent supporting company. With delightful dialogue that bristles with humorous sayings the company makes much out of what they have to do. The result is two hours and a half of wholesale entertainment and a conviction that "A touch of human nature make the whole world akin.

"Abie Potash and 'Mawruss' Perlmutter are business partners. Both are impulsive, but both are high minded and big hearted and through their course of ups and downs in business there is a touch of pathos with much of humor until they emerge with flying colors just as they think they are to be forced into bankruptcy through an effort to help their fellow man.

"In 'Potash & Perlmutter' there is a contrast of characters with a wide enough divergence to make it easy to pick the good from the bad. Ruth Goldman, the designer of gowns who is allowed to name her own salary, put 'Potash & Perlmutter' on the road to success and she sticks by them in the face of adversity. And there is more than one reason for this loyalty. She is not only in live with her job, but she is in love with 'Mawruss' and as 'Mawruss' is in love with Miss Goldman there is but one ending. As Ruth Goldman, Violet Barney is all that this part could require. Good to look upon, she is clever beyond the average and her work stands out as one of the bright spots in a bright performance.

"Then there is Harry Kramer, as Felix Schoen, the bookkeeper. Felix Schoen has run away from Russia to escape death for a crime that he did not commit and was followed to this country and arrested. It was in the endeavor to secure his release that 'Potash & Perlmutter' almost lost their business, but matters turned out all right and the fortune that had apparently taken wings came back with interest. Mr. Kramer is an actor and gave a finished portrayal of the character assigned to him.

"There are other splendid characters in this play and each member of the cast was up to the standard.

"'Potash & Perlmutter' will be repeated tonight, at a matinee tomorrow and will close tomorrow night.

"'Men like Potash and Perlmutter are never down and out.'

"Plays like 'Potash & Perlmutter' can not come to this city too often."

Prices will range from 50 cents to $1.50. Tickets go on sale tomorrow morning at Plummer's.

Scenes from "A Pair of Sixes," at Academy, Matinee and Night, October 9th.

Great Show at the Grand.

Don't fail to visit the Grand tomorrow. The management has arranged to open the week with a big three-reel Essanay feature, and two other surprise films making a total of five reels of real entertainment. The three reeler in question is "The Whirlpool". The title in itself sounds good and the mere fact of it being an Essanay brand doubly assures the public that it will be far above the average picture. Here is what the Motion Picture World has to say about "The Whirlpool: "A better piece of dramatic construction than this three-reel play, written by Edward E. Lowe, has seldom been seen on the screen. The material is not new, but it has been given such skilful handling and is so well acted by Nell Craig, Warda Howard, Herbert Hayes, John Thorn, John Cossar and Frank Dayton that the picture makes an unusually strong impression." So you see, folks, with such a good tip as this you feel satisfied that you are not taking any chances. Then, another thing, you have the word of the Grand management, who always guarantees the public a good show. Why? Because we show the best pictures in town. Everybody concedes that to the Grand. Now to convince yourself, drop in tomorrow. Seeing is believing.

"A Case of Limburger" is a one-reel comedy by the Mina Company, also on at the Grand tomorrow, and you know they never fail to hand you a good laugh. The comedy is always clean and bright. Make up your mind that you are going to be a Grand patron, and that you will start tomorrow. Have you seen the "Shadow box screen"?

Tuesday the Grand will present a mammoth four-reel Mutual Masterpiece, "Up From the Depths," featuring two noted film stars, Gladys Brockwell and Courtnay Foote, the celebrated dramatic star. This powerful play is the joint work of the late Charles Battell Loomis, who needs no introduction to the reading public, and Robert Stoddard. Tuesday is the day and the admission is only five cents.

"Wildfire" at Victoria Monday

The Victoria announcement that "Wildfire," the late starring vehicle of Lillian Russell, the famous beauty, will be their offering for the first half of the week, starting tomorrow night, should indeed catch the popular fancy of Wilmington theatre goers.

"Wildfire" is one of the greatest plays the beautiful Lillian ever starred in. It was a tremendous success from its first presentation on Broadway, where it ran for more than 500 performances, down to carrying its popularity to the cities where it played on tour.

"Wildfire" has never been to this city, however, the play has been on tour and simply repeated its metropolitan success. Therefore, its coming to the Victoria should convince theatregoers that the management of the theatre beautiful are reaching out and securing the very best possible for their patrons.

Miss Russell's booking representatives have leased this play to the Harme Associate Players for presentation at the Victoria upon a very high royalty basis.

"Wildfire" is brim full of comedy and love. It is delightfully written. There is not a single scene in the entire four acts that would offend the most critical. The play deals with the race track. Mrs. Barrington inherits a string of race horses by the death of her husband. She is bitterly opposed to such means for a livelihood and only through necessity is she forced to keep her thoroughbreds on the track.

Mrs. Barrington can not persuade herself to enter her racers as her own. She lists her stables under an assumed name and it is this incident which has furnished the author a most delightful plot, one that is a real delight, and the comedy and bright lines are of such sterling character as to satisfy hard old New York into accepting "Wildfire" for an unusually long run, and these qualities carried the delightful comedy over an almost endless road tour.

"Wildfire" will be presented at those small prices which the new Victoria management has set for these high class royalty offerings.

"Wildfire" is the attraction at the theatre beautiful for Monday and Tuesday nights and Wednesday matinee and night.

Week at the Bijou.

All aboard for another rousing week at the popular Bijou, the home of "the Incomparable Movies." There is a rare treat in store for every day in the week, and those who miss a single day may count that an opportunity lost.

Herbert Rawlinson makes his debut as a leading star tomorrow in a great multiple reel Rex dramatic feature, "The Queen of Hearts," in which he is featured with William Worthington, Anna Little and Jack Welch.

"The Queen of Hearts" is a splendidly produced drama of the gambling world and society and is directed by William Worthington. The drama tells a gripping story of a gambler's (Rawlinson) love for his "Queen of Hearts," (Anna Little), and of his sacrifices for her. Forced to fight a duel with her father over the latter's gambling debts, he fires into the air and prevents a tragedy, but is badly wounded himself. Later he shoulders the shame of the girl's brother and faces, without a word in his own defense, the vituperation of the woman he loves. In the end, however, the girl realizes the truth and comes to him for forgiveness. It is an attention-holder from beginning to end, and is in three rousing reels.

"How Early Saved the Farm," is a great juvenile comedy-drama that was made especially for the little folks. There will also be two other big comedies, bringing the total up to six reels —by long odds the biggest show in town. Prove it.

Paramount Day at Royal.

The thousands who are already confirmed "Royalites" will find much pleasure in reading the list of big features that have been booked for the coming week, which appears on another page in this issue. It is really a much more glittering array than was shown for even the opening week.

Internationally famous as a comedienne, Miss Fanny Ward will make her debut as a photodramatic star tomorrow, playing the leading role in a great Paramount release, "The Marriage of Kitty." In this production, which abounds in comedy of the highest type, the Lasky Company introduces to photoplay enthusiasts another star of the legitimate stage in a play that has been acted in all European countries, throughout America and several other countries.

"The Marriage of Kitty" is a comedy of continental and American society and manners, replete with humorous

FANNIE WARD
In the Great Paramount Feature, "The Marriage of Kitty," Royal, Tomorrow.

characterizations and amusing scenes. Miss Ward's role of Kitty in the photoplay version will offer her opportunities for her delightful and wholesome personality that not even the stage version provided.

In "The Marriage of Kitty" Miss Ward will have the support of a notable cast of stars, including beautiful Cleo Ridgley, Mrs. Lewis McCord, Richard Morris, Jack Dean and Tom Forman. In short, the story is that of a young American girl who wins fortune and a title through resourcefulness and cleverness, Miss Ward being the self-same "young American girl."

POTASH AND SMALL GRAIN FARMERS

By Prof. C. B. Williams.

For fertilizing purposes, it seems practically certain that potash salts will not be available this year for use on fall crops, because of the unsettled conditions now prevailing in Europe. This being true, the small grain farmers of the State as well as throughout the South generally are beginning to inquire around and among themselves as to what they are to do without potash in their fertilizer mixtures, as they have in many cases used, heretofore, fertilizers containing as much as 2 to 5 per cent of this constituent.

In our study of soils of the Piedmont and Mountain sections of this State, which soils are largely typical of those of the greater portion of the small grain growing sections of the South, it has been found that potash is present in the surface six inches of soil, in most cases in sufficient quantities to supply the growth of maximum crops of grain for a hundred years or more. It is, therefore, with these soils more of a problem of making the supply already present, available than of increasing it. Not only do the chemical analyses show this, but in only one case have we found any marked increase in yield of small grains due to its use. Frequently the yields have appeared to have been actually reduced. Generally, it would give better immediate returns and would be far more beneficial to eliminate potash altogether for mixtures for small grains grown on these soils, and put the money into an additional supply of phosphoric acid. Although the supply of this constituent is liberal, this does not mean that potash could not be used profitably on some other crops that might be grown on these soils, for such would not be borne out by our field results. Growers of wheat, oats and rye on average soils in the Piedmont and Mountain sections of the South may use fertilizers this fall containing something like 10 per cent available phosphoric acid and 3 to 5 per cent of nitrogen and expect to get good yields, if they are properly put in and seasonal conditions are at all favorable. For the growing of oats and rye (wheat is not generally recommended for growth on the sandy soils of the Coastal Plain region) this fall, where potash is far more essential to be added the soils will have to have crops or crop residues plowed under and manure applied in order that the crops may the better get at the reserve potash supply that may be present in the soil, in a more or less unavailable form. As potash salts, too, in all probability will not be available for next year's crops, wood ashes, tobacco stems, and other refuse potash-bearing materials, should be carefully saved by those farmers who have them, from exposure to the weather and be used next year on crops like tobacco, potatoes and clover, which will be the ones in greatest need of applications of available potash.

This is especially important for those whose farms are in the Coastal Plain region. Remember that with Piedmont and Mountain soils, with few exceptions, phosphoric acid is of chief importance in growing small grains, nitrogen coming next. For those who wish to mix their own fertilizers, phosphoric acid may be obtained from acid phosphate or basic slag; and nitrogen may be derived from cotton seed meal, dried blood, tankage, fish scrap, nitrate of soda, sulphate of ammonia and farm manure. No doubt, however, those manufacturing commercial fertilizers will be in a position to supply mixtures of the approximate grade (10-3 to 5) mentioned above and it may be cheaper or more satisfactory to buy them already mixed. In using the commercial carrier of nitrogen, it will generally be found best to use the organic forms like the first four mentioned above, reserving nitrate of soda or sulphate of ammonia to be used in the spring, if needed to promote growth as a top dressing. Particularly is this important with soils that are not of a retentive nature.

Potash and Perlmutter, Academy, Wednesday, October 6th.

ANNA LITTLE
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TOP O' THE MORNING

That Christians might catch a glimpse of their Master with hands outstretched toward a dying world! It is right to receive eternal life at these sacred hands and then give Him the spare change we happen to have after we have supplied ourselves with luxuries?' Is it right to receive heaven at the price He paid for it and then give Him the odds and ends, the convenient service, and the things we can spare and will not miss?

—WILLIS HOTCHKISS.

Champ Clark is right.

Plenty fur is what is wanted.

Look forward! It looks good.

No use talking. The die is cast.

It is getting more Shermaniac all the time.

Come South for the winter and enjoy yourself.

The firing line is no place for a bush leaguer.

They will now get that new automobile, war or no war.

There are a great many ways for a man to make a fool of himself but they are not needed.

The Allies have good reason to suspect that Bulgaria has deceptively ceased to be a balkin' state.

Among the recent lies believed at first was one about a "baby submarine" that would make a junk heap of all the dreadnaughts afloat.

A man can now talk by phone over a distance of nearly 5,000 miles, which is a safe distance to call some other fellow a pudding head.

Gee, Buck! The Republican papers are calling it the "Donkey Party," but owing to the way it's getting there, they have to acknowledge it's a "whole team."

Among the other causes for the increased price of cotton, there is a disposition to keep on leaving the Hon. Hoke Smith out of the question and let him think "republics are ungrateful" as ever.

Why should the Republicans imagine a vain thing and bother about worrying over 1916? "Let well enough alone." There is no use to bother a good thing when it is getting better all the time.

After Europe settles down she will have to settle up. We don't want any gold. We want a smoke house full of American securities and lots more of imports, just so this country is not flooded with pauper products.

A farmer sold his warehoused cotton at 9 1-4 cents and then thought the best thing he could do would be to kick himself. Instead of doing that he started right out and bought more cotton and hauled it to a warehouse and had it locked up.

Stefansson says he has discovered unknown land in the Arctic regions. Those who have never been there are liable to get up as big a dispute with him as they did with Doc Cook. They knew better than to get into a dispute with the discoverer of the River of Doubt, now known as Rio Teodora.

The circuses are some diagnosticians of the times. One has picked out Wilmington as a good place to spread the sawdust. If the big circuses are going to keep up with the times, they will have to carry along a steam orcheeter or an automatic calliope of the latest Wilmington fabrication.

The Rock Island railroad is in the hands of a receiver, and the receiver wants to know from the directors what they did with $7,500,000 that ought to have been in the treasury. The receiver seems to want to find out the reason why it was necessary for him to be appointed.

In order to keep history from being straight, some newspapers persist in giving credit to a certain dauntless colonel for charging up San Juan Hill (Hill 1). He has said in one of his own books that he and the boys saw the whole thing from Hill 2, called Kettle Hill, so designated in honor of a molasses pot.

LOW COTTON CONDITION.

The low cotton condition throughout the South, in addition to the smallest acreage in twelve years, is bound to count as a bull factor in the price of the staple. The New York Journal of Commerce of Friday states that the condition of cotton on an average date of September 23, as ascertained by over 2,000 replies of special correspondents was 63.7 per cent, as compared with 70.7 per cent a month ago representing a deterioration of 7 points. This is somewhat excessive, having been exceeded only once in the past ten years, when, in 1907, the depreciation amounted to 7.4 points; in 1908, it was 7 points. The ten-year average is 5.2 per cent deterioration.

Unfavorable weather conditions brought about unusual shedding and the striking feature of the report is universal prediction of an extremely short top crop. A year ago, at this time, condition was 75.5 per cent, in 1913 it was 67.1 per cent, and in 1912 it was 70.3 per cent. Largely on account of much premature opening, picking is well advanced, being 35.4 per cent gathered, against 33 per cent last year; 30 per cent in 1913, and 28.2 per cent in 1912.

The usual deterioration of 7 points for this season of the year was largely due to unfavorable weather conditions. Insects have not been a serious factor, except in the Gulf States, and Texas and Oklahoma, where the boll weevil flourished under the conditions of excessive rainfall. There is almost a universal opinion that the top crop will be unusually short on account of heavy shedding. Yield is expected to be light, also on account of small bolls, and many correspondents are of the opinion that the decreased use of fertilizers has so weakened the plant that it will be unable to recuperate, even in the event of late frosts. Although picking is well advanced, the season is generally one to two weeks late.

By the first week or so in November it is expected that nearly the whole of the cotton crop will have been harvested, even in the sections where the crop is late. In the higher regions of the belt cotton has about done its best and an early frost would surely cut down the average condition to a considerable extent and further shorten the calculated yield.

In North Carolina the crop is 18 per cent picked compared with 20 per cent in 1914. In this State the average crop condition is 71.4 and in South Carolina 65.8. The three highest state averages stand this way: Tennessee 72.9; Missouri 71.7; North Carolina 71.4. Alabama shows up with the lowest average, 59.5. In Texas the average is only 62.7, and in Georgia 62.1, the two largest cotton producing states.

With an acreage of 31,535,000 this season, and a condition of even 70, the estimated crop would be less than 12,000,000 bales.

A NEW INDUSTRY IN SOUTH CAROLINA

Black and white pepper have been grown to perfection as an experiment in the soils around Wilmington, but no one has ever thought to grow a crop of these foreign products, and other spices, drug plants and botanical specimens usually grown in the Orient tropics or in certain other tropical or semi-tropical countries of all the continents. According to the Florence (S. C.) Times, it has remained for a young graduate farmer to grow at fine profit several members of the spice family as well as botanical plants used in the manufacture of drugs and medicine.

Mr. T. Benton Young is the farmer and his experimental farming has been carried on the past season practically in the suburbs of Florence. Under supervision of Mr. Young, several farmers in Florence county have grown the imported specimens, now being harvested with good profits in store for the growers. The editor of the Florence paper a few days ago took a trip over the several farms growing the foreign crops, and he states in an interesting article that "there has developed right here under our noses within the past few years the culture of several crops that will, in the not distant future, not only bring wealth into the homes of many farmers but is destined to revolutionize our foreign trade in several respects."

The Florence editor stated that the experimental growing of these plants was done under the auspices of the Department of Agriculture of the United States, and that Mr. Young was selected by the department to take charge of the experimental work, first undertaken a few years ago. He was born on a farm in Florence county and was graduated from the agricultural school of Clemson College, a state institution corresponding to the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mecanic Arts. The purpose was to test the culture of a number of varieties in order to ascertain their adaptibility to the soils in this portion of the South. As to the success so far achieved by the experimental supervisor, The Times goes on to say:

"Among the first of the crops which were found well adapted to this section were the many varieties of pepper, pimento and paprica. Started some ten years ago on the farms of Senator J. W. McCown these denisons of the sun-kissed valleys of Spain and Barbary have proved so profitable that there are now cultivated more than 150 acres of peppers in Florence county. The fields of rich, deep sheeny leaves of the plant brightened late in the season, with the brilliant scarlet of the ripening fruit makes a beautiful scene. The negroes prefer picking peppers to any other farm work—probably attracted by the bright colors. The yield runs from 800 to 1,200 pounds of cured peppers to the acre and the prevailing price is around 12 cents the pound. The ripe peppers are gathered and cured in barns much after the fashion of tobacco except that the fruit pods are dried out in wire trays.

"Another crop which has proved a great success is the Indian hemp, transplanted and bred up by Mr. Young from seed coming from India. This is a drug plant and the value lies in the leaves which grow profusely in tuft-like branches from a stalk that rises when well cultivated to the height of eight or ten feet and looks like a giant weed. The leaves are stripped from the branches and are air cured in a barn. The process is very simple and the dried leaves which are produced about 1,000 pounds to the acre, fetch 75 cents the pound from manufacturers of the drugs. The story of Mr. Young's triumph in years of struggle with the drug trust reads like romance. It was only by perseverance and determination that he has won out. The hemp leaves have always heretofore been imported from India and the trade has been paying more than $2.00 the pound for them. The manufacturing chemist would not listen to any offers to subject the Florence county article to the same tests and buy on merits. The war, however, interrupted the India shipments and Mr. Young, seeing his opportunity, induced the manufacturers to try out his product. The tests showed that the drug extracted from the Florence county hemp was in every way equal to, if not superior to, the foreign article. The consequence was that the new United States Pharmacopea prescribes the American article, Canabis Americana, on a parity with that manufactured from the Indian weed, Canabis indica. There was produced in this country during the past summer on 16 acres something like $10,000 worth of first class hemp leaves suitable for manufacture of the drug. The annual consumption of this country is approximately $200,000 of the leaves, therefore, there is ample reason to believe that the production in this county has room for growth and can center the American industry in Florence county.

"Still another crop that Mr. Young has developed which promises great things for Florence county farmers, is that of Sesame which most of us know only as one of the delicious flowering annuals that Ruskin has made famous in his charming essays. This plant produces a seed about half the size of the linseed. It is rich in oil and this oil when extracted from the seed, the yield of oil being about 50 per cent. of the weight, is the basic oil for most of the fine salad dressings, which are known to commerce. The yield has been on the average about 1,200 pounds of seed to the acre and these seed sell readily. Florence county this year will produce about 15,000 pounds of sesame valued at $4.00 to $5.00 per hundred. The cost of production is not much different in any of these crops from that of tobacco or cotton."

That is all exceedingly interesting. A $10,000 crop on sixteen acres of land is some farming, but nothing is said as to the method of production. The sesame crop seems to have turned out $48 to $60 per acre. Mr. Young is satisfied with his experiment with the plants mentioned and says the experiment farm is only in its infancy. He believes he will demonstrate the fact that many more useful and productive foreign crops can be added to the list of diversified agricultural products in this region. Overproduction is the only fear, since the territory adapted to these crops extends practically throughout the South Atlantic States.

REVIVING BUSINESS IN THE SOUTH

With its present crop and the surplus of last year, the South will have about as much cotton as it sold last year, while the price will average probably 35 to 40 per cent more than it did last year. In addition to this, the South has produced a grain crop of 1,600,000,000 bushels and the largest food and forage crops in its history. All branches of business are rapidly reviving under such conditions, and the Manufacturers Record no doubt correctly guages the outlook when it declares that "not since the panic of 1907 has the situation looked so promising for the South as at present."

The cotton mills are fully employed and the iron and steel business is crowded as it has not been since the early part of 1907. Lumber prices are advancing and the industry has a reviving tendancy. The phosphate industry is increasing in activity and the railroads are buser than for a long period. Shipping facilities have been greatly increased and the railroads are making larger expenditures. In addition to it all, the expenditures for municipal improvements and good roads are on an unprecedented scale.

These are just some of the factors which indicate the reason why the South is recovering from depression. Business generally will improve as the other conditions take the lead. The South's present optimism is well based.

THE TOURIST SEASON SOUTH.

The Atlantic Coast Line is preparing to handle the largest tourist travel that ever came South during the winter season. The trains will be superb in equipment and the comforts and conveniences will be such that tourists will feel as if they were sitting in their homes set up on wheels and run rapidly to any portion of the South. There will be ample train service and the fast schedules over the splendidly ballasted lines of the Coast Line will be all that high class travel could wish.

Southern tours are to be made more popular than ever, and a large tourist movement is anticipated for the reason that the war in Europe will keep the millionaire tourists in America. They will want to go to some genial winter clime, and it is to the Sunny South they will come in unprecedented numbers.

The tourist hotels in North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Florida already are preparing for a great variety of climate, the choice of which can be decided over night, with travelers on the move next day to the special elysium they seek. In the early fall the mountains are glorious and in the early winter there is no climate so charming as that all around Wilmington—even the winter round. Midwinter tourists, of course, will want to see Florida, and then shift northward by degrees as the season changes to suit the pleasure of tourists.

North Carolina ought to be popular with tourists stopping over, going farther south in the winter or returning by easy stages to the North, tarrying here in the Sunny South till winter turns the North loose from its icy grip.

It is early to talk about tourist travel, but it is expected to begin earlier than usual.

CURRENT COMMENT.

In the South we have been talking of good business coming. Now it has arrived in a genuine revival of trade. Evidences of it continue to multiply, and another of these came to hand yesterday in a telegram from one of the greatest of the shoe manufacturing companies of the South. Declaring "the sick man of the South is evidently rapidly improving," there is added the emphasized personal knowledge of this in the statement: "We shipped more than three-quarters of a million dollars' worth of shoes into the South in September, showing a gain of nearly 50 per cent. over last September and breaking all previous records for the month. We believe that the purchasing power of the South is greater than it has been for years and that business will continue to improve rapidly if the South will only continue to advertise the fact." That's proof. And there is more of this in abundance which is known of all men. The News and Observer can cite its own case as another illustration. In the September which has just passed this paper signed up more new local advertising business than in any month in the history of the paper. A look at the advertising columns of other newspapers will show that there is an increasing business being done throughout the entire South. In the past week two of the weekly newspapers of North Carolina apologized to their readers for the small amount of reading matter, giving as the cause that their columns were over-run with advertisements. Those are the prosperity signboards of business. The people of the South are on Presperity Street. The money is here, the business is being done. There should be no halt in telling the world of real conditions, nor should there be hesitancy in declaring that business is on the upgrade. Talk good business, for it is real. Talk prosperity, because we have it in the South. The calamity howlers have no place with us. This is the day for declarations of prosperity, for declarations of business conditions getting better and better. And that these prevail over practically all sections is reflected in the official reports made yesterday by Federal Reserve agents, for the twelve Federal Reserve bank districts.—Raleigh News and Observer.

A few days ago Rev. R. L. Davis, leader of the Anti-Saloon League of North Carolina, volunteered the information through The Observer that, first of all, the league intends to make an active campaign for the retirement of Congressmen Small and Pou, on account of their votes against "our measures" in Congress. These men having thus been marked for slaughter, should Mr. Davis have his way, The Raleigh Times speaks up with the suggestion that perhaps the Democratic party in the State may have a say-so in the matter. The Times severely arraigns Mr. Davis for what used to be called "pernicious activity." Mr. Davis, The Times points out, does not even claim that Congressmen Small and Pou are in favor of the liquor interests in principle, their crime being that they "are stumbling over the imaginary State's right block." These men, in the opinion of the Times, "simply disagree with Mr. Davis as to the submission of a prohibition amendment by Congress." Reviewing the activities of Mr. Davis The Times says the day has arrived when Mr. Davis "must recant, or he must be repudiated by his employers." The proposition of The Times is that Mr. Davis "does not represent the thousands of men who have made prohibition possible in this State, when he undertakes to set up as a Czar with the power of political life and death over a man like John H. Small. But so long as he does act on that assumption, the people of the State generally, who voted and have supported temperance and prohibition, will be excused for assuming that he does indeed represent the influential element that makes it possible for him to draw a salary and to speak in its name." The rather free use Mr. Davis has made in the past of what might be called "party privileges," and the disposition manifested to continue the practice is more than ever becoming a matter of concern to the friends of the chairman who have the interests of the Anti-Saloon League at heart, for, be it known, this league is composed almost entirely of men whose principles are bound up in the Democracy of North Carolina. That he boldly proposes to make the league an implement of warfare against two of the most influential of the State's delegation in Washington is a matter that will not be received with pleasure by the Democrats within the membership of the league. The people of the State at large have given unstinted support to Mr. Davis in the league's fight for prohibition legislation and in its fight for the prohibition cause, but when he proposes to fight the Democratic party with the league he is possibly going beyond the bounds of public patience. The Observer would be not at all surprised should the Anti-Saloon League as an organization, have a hand in the making of any sort of a programme for the prosecution of the cause in this State, and that as an organization it may quietly, but firmly manifest a protest against Mr. Davis' warfare on these congressmen on the grounds stated.—Charlotte Observer.

IS SECULARISM NECESSARILY INFIDELITY?

To the Editor of The Star:

Is secularism infidelity? Is a secular institution necessarily a godless and dangerous institution? That such is the case is the impression conveyed by some who urge that religion should be taught in the state schools.

But these attach a very erroneous meaning to the word "secular." They use the word in a bad sense, as though it meant only what is godless, and as though it were utterly opposed to, and at war with, religion. They make little or no distinction between secularism and atheism.

But as a matter of fact, there is not necessarily any relation between the words "secularism" and "atheism." The word "secular" is defined thus: "Pertaining to this present world, or to things not spiritual or holy; relating to things not immediately or primarily respecting the soul, but the body; worldly."

It is true that that which is secular does not pertain directly to that which is spiritual. But it is also true that it is not essentially opposed to the spiritual, nor does it inevitably lead away from that which is religious.

Instruction in the sciences, in music, poetry, and art, is secular instruction. Schools that give such instruction only, are secular schools. But they need not by any means be wicked institutions. Nor can they be classed as infidel and godless institutions simply because religion is not made a part of the daily instruction.

A secular school is no more opposed to religion than is a mercantile store, a boot shop, a bank, or any other lawful place of business. And it would be as reasonable for parents to insist on having prayer and religious services in all government offices and places of business with which their sons and daughters are connected, as to demand that the state shall teach their children religion in the public schools. All are alike secular.

The State is not a religious institution. It is not ordained for the promotion of religion. In entering the domain of the spiritual, it leaves its natural realm. In attempting to import religious instruction it attempts to do more than it ought, more than it is ordained to do. The result of such attempts is thus forcibly and truthfully stated by Lord Macaulay:

"It may be laid down as a universal rule that a government which attempts more than it ought will perform less." Governments which attempt things beyond their reach are likely not only to fail, but to produce an effect directly the opposite of that which they contemplate as desirable."—Review of Leigh Hunt.

Let none, then, attempt to force the State to do this sort of work. Very sincerely yours,

WARREN M'KNIGHT.

Elder of Second Seventh Day Adventist Church.

WOMEN AID CAUSE OF HEALTH

Prominent Health Workers Praise Work of Women.

(State Board of Health).

Women are destined to play an important role in the future health work of the country, according to the press reports of the recent meeting of the American Public Health Association at Rochester, N. Y. Ninety-eight out of one hundred men members of the association, expressed themselves as favoring woman's suffrage for the effect of woman's influence on public health matters. Said Dr. W. C. Woodward, ex-president of the association, of Washington, D. C.: "The success of public health work in any community is in proportion to the extent of interest the women of the community take in it, and the greater the civic responsibility the greater the civic interest is bound to be."

From the reports of this meeting it seems that woman's part in health work has been much in evidence in the past and that all her work is not in the future. Sail Dr. W. A. Evans, of Chicago: "Woman's influence in the city of Chicago has made public health officials take up questions which they have evaded and has made the council change its views as to public morals." Dr. E. H. Reede of Colorado said that he ascribed the good health inspection of the schools of that state to the work of the women.

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MANY SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLIES TO BE HELD

Fall Activities in Evidence With Many Congregations

"Trip to Jerusalem," at St. Andrew's — Rallies at First Baptist and First Presbyterian and Grace Methodist.

Special rally day services will be held in a number of churches in Wilmington today. The "Trip to Jerusalem" at St. Andrews is a leading feature, while the installation of officers of the Epworth League at Grace Methodist church will be accompanied by an interesting programme. The Sunday school rallies at the First Baptist church and the First Presbyterian church will be of special interest to all the members of the respective churches and visitors will be welcomed to all the services.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian.

Eager interest centers around the "Trip to Jerusalem" among the pupils of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Sunday school, which "trip" begins this afternoon at 4 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to be present and share in the keen enjoyment of the young people.

A feature of the session this afternoon will be the distribution of a number of beautiful bouquets to certain individuals and closses in the school —for instance, a bouquet goes to the oldest man present, one to the mother who brings the youngest child, one to the class which has the largest attendance, etc.

The pupils of the school have been looking forwards to the interesting features of rally day for weeks. A special programme has been arranged, consisting of special songs, solos, music by the Harmony Orchestra, etc.

An item of particular importance, around which a big interest centers, is the much talked-of "Trip to Jerusalem" on which the entire school and their friends will start today. All who desire to take this trip are invited to attend the session this afternoon to "book passage." The Euphians, a wide awake class of young ladies will distribute bouquets, and almost everyone attending has a chance either to secure a bouquet personally, or to be one of a class to receive one.

The invitation is general. A large attendance is expected.

At the First Baptist.

Today being rally day at the First Baptist church, an especially attractive programme has been arranged for Sunday school, which begins at 9:45 a. m. The goal has been set for an attendance of 500 and it is expected that there will be 600 present.

The programme will be opened by a song by the school. The beginners' department will recite "Why." Addresses will be made by Messrs. B. C. Brown, F. T. Allen, L. F. Gore, superintendent D. H. Howes, Jr. Master Lennon will recite "Missions and Minding," after which Misses Bessellieu, Costin and McAllister will recite "Christ's Call to the Children." Another recitation will be "Our Offering," by five children. The letter drill by thirteen children, "State Missions," will be especially interesting. Another special feature will be the vocal duet by Miss Mary Johnson and Mr. E. DeRuiter. The entire programme will be interspersed with songs by the school.

The exercises will be in charge of Mr. C. B. Newcomb, assistant superintendent. The children who are to recite "Our Offering" are: Mary Trabue Barksdale, Susan Green Colwell, Mary Janice Davis, Evelyn Vann Calhoun and Carrie Taylor. The names of those who will take part in the drill are: Alice Phelps, Lina McEachern, Jannie May Hartsfield, Nida Davis, Gladys Plott, Marie Costin, Paralee Bessellieu, Carrie McLean Taylor, Marguerite McAllister, Willie Jones, Louise Stephens and Lila Maie McAllister.

At Grace Methodist.

The installation service of the Epworth League at Grace Methodist church this evening at 7:30 o'clock, will be attended by a rally. All members of the league will meet at the church at 7:20 o'clock. The public is invited. A most interesting programme has been arranged.

Mrs. L. M. Chasten will play the organ prelude, and Mr. Spavin will sing a solo. Mrs. H. B. Branch will make a talk, using for her subject, "The Place of the League in the Church of Today." Rev. J. D. Bundy will conduct the installation and application. The league's colors are white and gold; flower, violet; badge, maltees cross; motto, "All for Christ."

Officers are: President, Mrs. H. B. Branch; vice president, Mr. B. H. Houston, Jr.; secretary, Mr. J. D. Robbins; treasurer, Miss Ella Brinkley; corresponding secretary, Miss Alice Justice; Epworth Era agent, Mr. White; superintendent religious department, Miss Eunice Tucker; superintendent social department, Mrs. J. D. Robbins; superintendent creation and culture, Mrs. T. L. Cromartie; superintendent missionary department, Miss Leonora Mills.

First Presbyterian Rally.

The Sunday school auditorium has been fittingly arranged and special music has been provided, both of which will add greatly to the occasion today of the rally that is to be observed by the First Presbyterian church Sunday school. The special programme which has been arranged contains many interesting features. A special invitation is extended to all and includes any strangers who might be in the city. They will meet a hearty welcome. The hour of meeting will be 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

In connection with the big rallies it will be interesting to note that Dr. W. B. Spillman, who was here last summer at the Baptist Seaside Chautauqua, will begin a series of lectures at the First Baptist church Thursday on Sunday school work and Bible study.

Services at Winter Park.

Rally day exercises will be held at the Winter Park Baptist church tonight at 7:30 o'clock and the public is cordially invited to attend. Following is the programme that will be rendered:

Song—"Crown Him King," by school.
Prayer by superintendent.
Recitation—"Why," by Arnold Holden.
Solo—"Father, Make Us Loving," by William Oscar Page.
Song—"King of Kings," by chorus.
"State Missions" by infant class.
Recitation by Elizabeth Hall.
Duet—"Somewhere" by Mrs. L. O. Ellis and Miss Gladys Page.
"Missions and Minding," by Sturgeon Lawrimore.
"Christ Calls to Children" by Evelyn Cottrell.
Song by chorus.
Collection.
Duet—"Yes, You May" by the Misses Page.
Song—"Sound the Battle Cry," by chorus.
Benediction.

NO COURT HELD BY RECORDER

For First Time in Many Months There Was Not an Offender to Be Tried —Unannounced Holiday.

Recorder Empie had an unannounced holiday yesterday. The reason was not hard to find; there was not a single offender on any charge to be tried. Court was convened, Recorder Empie took his seat, Capt. W. H. Northrop, the clerk, was at his desk, and County Solicitor Peschau was on hand to prosecute. After the formality of convening court, the formality of adjourning was gone through with in short order, and it was all over for the day.

The lack of business for the Recorder is in marked contrast to the signs of budding activity to be seen on every hand in other lines. It is also in marked contrast to the scenes of early September when all day sessions got to be the common thing. The court room came to be a place where a crowd could always be found in the mornings and sometimes it was late in the afternoon before they dispersed.

With patience and real courage, Recorder Empie tackled the problem of enforcing the law. But it seemed that the police was piling more work on the court than could be cared for. Probable cause was found in many of the cases and they were sent over to Superior Court for trial. Doubtless, the professional disturbers of the peace thought that a tame procedure. They little dreamed that something was going to happen that would rudely disturb their idea of right living for some time to come.

Judge Rountree took a hand when their cases were called in Superior Court and when the smoke of legal battle had cleared up, there were ten of them under sentences for long terms in the State penitentiary. They were taken away a weeg ago and it will be several years before they are able to return home. Perhaps there are others but they do not like the idea, evidently, of being separated from those at home for so long a period and are not plying their trade as actively as they did formerly.

There were a number of others who drew long terms on the county roads and they have already begun to learn the lesson that the way of the transgressor is not always easy.

Crime at once subsided. Light dockets became the rule and not the exception in the Recorder's court. There was only one case Friday and then came Saturday—and not a case.

After the calm comes the deluge is as true in courts as in life. The calm may not long continue but while it lasts it is very welcome to Wilmingtonians, who had become very impatient at the continued depredations of "sneak" thieves.

It's been mighty quiet down at the police station for the last several days but Chief of Police Williams and the members of his force are not idle. They are ready for any emergency and will continue to watch closely for any sporadio outbreaks of crime that may be shown.

CITY FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts and Disbursements of Different Departments for September.

Capt. Thos. D. Meares, city clerk and treasurer, yesterday completed his monthly report of the receipts and disbursements of the different departments of the city government for the month of September. The totals for the different departments are as follows:

General Fund—Balance September 1st, $60,346.66; loan, $100,000; receipts for the month, $7,105.71; Disbursements including payment of loan, $118,140.04. Balance on hand October 1st, $49,312.33. The balance includes money in bank in New York for payment of coupons.

Water and Sewerage Department (operating)—Balance on hand September 1st, $2,651.38; receipts, water and sewerage rentals, $324.95; disbursements, $5,313.97. Deficit October 1st, $2,337.64.

Bond Redemption Fund—Balance on hand October 1st, $60,000.

Park Fund—Deficit September 1st, $1,324.35; October 1st, no change.

Sidewalks—Deficit September 1st, $5,792.83; receipts $575.99; deficit October 1st, $5,216.84.

Scavenger Work—Deficit September 1st, $1,870.86; receipts, $415.90; disbursements $687.05; deficit October 1st, $2,142.01.

Street Construction Work—Expended to September 1st, $1,809.75; expended in September, $76.20; total, $1,885.95.

The balance of $96,405 is deposited as follows:

Murchison National Bank, $16,767.93; American National Bank, $20,000; People's Savings Bank, $13,000!; Wilmington Savings & Trust Co., $10,000; Atlantic Trust & Banking Co., $5,000; Home Savings Bank $5,000; Citizens' Bank, $2,000; Coupons—New York, $11,708.50; Philadelphia, $7,281.25; Baltimore, $3,000; Wilmington, $25; cash and cash items, $2,628.86.

Detailed statement of receipts, general fund, follows: Back taxes, $652.55; licenses, merchants, corporations, etc., $5,595.05; vehicles, $17.50; chauffeurs, $23; dogs, $1.10; market rents, $245.25; slops, $19.97; empty sacks, $4; total, $6,558.42.

NO IMPROVEMENT OF NEUSE.

Board of Engineers of Rivers and Harbors Thinks Project Useless.

The recommendation that a survey be made of the Neuse river from Newbern to Goldsboro, made by the district engineer, has been reported unfavorably by the Board of Engineers of Rivers and Harbors, on the ground that the extra expense which would be required, such as putting in locks and general improvement work, is not justified by the present or prospective commerce on the river. The greater facilities for which the survey would be made, it is stated, are too expensive to be a useful expenditure by the United States. The Board of Engineers of Rivers and Harbors invite further correspondence from any one interested. Their address is the Southern Building, Washington, D. C.

BRUNSWICK BOARD COMING.

Commissioners Accept New Hanover Invitation for Joint Meeting.

The Brunswick County Commissioners have notified Chairman W. A. McGirt, of the New Hanover Board of County Commissioners, that they will accept the invitation to a joint meeting with the New Hanover board to be held in Wilmington next Thursday for the purpose of discussing the matter of establishing a free ferry over the Cape Fear river and the construction of the causeway between the Cape Fear and Brunswick rivers.

DEATH OF MRS. E. P. BAILEY

Well Known and Beloved Wilmington Woman Passed Away Yesterday at Saratoga Springs.

The announcement contained in telegrams yesterday that Mrs. Annie Empie Bailey, widow of the late Edward P. Bailey, Sr., had passed away yesterday at noon at Saratoga Springs, N. Y., brought sorrow to hundreds of friends in Wilmington. Her death followed an operation at Saratoga Springs, where Mrs. Bailey was spending her vacation, a week ago last Friday. It was known that her condition was serious but the latest messages from the bedside stated that she was better and the news of her death was a great shock to relatives and friends here.

No arrangements have yet been made for the funeral but the remains will arrive in Wilmington tomorrow morning.

With her when the end came were her children: Mr. E. P. Bailey, Mrs. Virginia Chisholm, of Charleston, S. C., and Misses Karin and Frances Bailey, and nephews, Messrs. Herbert and Empie Latimer, of London, England. Misses Karin and Frances Bailey accompanied their mother to Saratoga Springs some six weeks ago, going there for their annual visit, while Mrs. Chisholm and Mr. Bailey were called there some days ago soon after Mrs. Bailey became ill.

Mrs. Bailey was the daughter of the late Adam Empie, Esq., a prominent member of the Wilmington bar, and Virginia Gwathmey, of Richmond, Va., and the granddaughter of the Rev. Adam Empie, D. D., for many years rector of St. James' Episcopal church. She was a native of Wilmington, where she spent her entire life, and was about 55 years old.

Surviving besides the children are her mother, Mrs. Virginia G. Empie, of this city; four brothers, Swift M. Empie, Esq., Recorder B. G. Empie, Messrs. Theo. G. Empie and Adam Empie, all of Wilmington, and one sister, Mrs. Fannie Poisson, of London, England, all of whom will have the tenderest sympathy of a host of friends in Wilmington and elsewhere.

Mrs. Empie was a member of St. James' Episcopal church and took a very active interest in all of the work of the church, especially the Women's Auxiliary. She was president of the North Carolina Colonial Dames and was re-elected last winter for another term.

She was a woman greatly beloved by all who knew her and her death is deeply mourned by a wide circle of acquaintances here and elsewhere. She delighted in rendering service and her greatest joy was in helping the weak and unfortunate. She was greatly devoted to her home and family.

SPECIAL MUSIC AT ST. JAMES.

Interesting Programme Arranged for Evening Service Today.

The first evening service of the fall season at St. James' Episcopal church will be marked today by a special service of music rendered by the full vested choir of the church, under the direction of Mr. W. G. Robertson, the organist and choirmaster.

Beginning promptly at 7:30, Mr. Robertson will play the first of a series of organ recitals preludial to the Processional Hymn which marks the beginning of Evening Prayer. These recitals will include organ music and arrangements by composers of all schools and times.

The following is the programme of music for Sunday night: Organ, Romance by Zitterbart; Andantino by d'Ambrosio; March by Gaul.

Anthems, "Forward be Our Watchword," by Shelley, and "Hail to the Lord's Anointed," by Andrews.

Magnificat by Kettle; "Armes, Bonum Est," by Smith.

Well known hymns will be sung, and every one is invited to join us in worship and sacred song.

POLICEMAN TOLER HAS HIS RIGHT LEG BROKEN

Attempted to Arrest Negro Who Tripped Officers and Threw Him.

Policeman R. S. Toler, a popular member of the Wilmington police force, had his right leg broken just above the ankle last night at 10 o'clock when he was tripped and thrown to the ground by a negro, Miles Ellis, whom he had just arrested for loud cursing on the streets. The officer was on his regular "beat" on Front street between Dock and Orange and had just arrested the negro.

Messrs. O. B. Williams and E. L. Finks, seeing the officer's plight, took the negro in charge while Mr. J. L. Memory rushed Mr. Toler to the James Walker Memorial Hospital for treatment. The negro is being held on a charge of disorderly conduct and for resisting an officer.

While suffering much pain, Mr. Toler's condition was reported last night as being as good as could be expected.

HORSE WAS NON-PLUSSED

Quadruped Bumps Into Street Car and Automobile Which Causes Trouble.

Maybe he was trying to "dope" out just what the traffic officer would expect of him at Front and Princess; or probably he was unnerved by the return of prosperity as was evidenced by the crowded traffic and the regular exhausts from the compress; of by several other conditions which could have caused him to lose his head—and he lost it. Certainly he was on the right and proper side of the street, and within the law, but the pretty little bay horse of Mr. Isadore Shapiro nevertheless walked into a jamb, in front of the Bijou theatre yesterday, between a belt line car and the automobile of Dr. Stovall. After several minutes the three were disentangled, and except for a few "barks" on the shins of the horse, and a broken shaft on the buggy, no damage was done.

Mr. Finks when he undertook to take charge of the negro, had considerable trouble in getting him in tow. The negro attempted to escape but Mr. Finks was too quick for him and jumping on his back, kept the negro from running away, until assistance could be had.

Accepts Advertising Position.

Mr. Carl B. Rehder, a well known young Wilmingtonian, has been made advertising agent for the Victoria and Grand theatres. He has had wide experience and will make a most useful man in his new position. He has already entered upon his duties.

Mrs. Rivenbark Takes Charge.

Mrs. W. N. Rivenbark has taken charge of the boarding house which has been conducted for a number of years by Mrs. E. G. Mills at No. 113 Chestnut street. Mrs. Mills will reside at her home on North Third street.

LIMITED LATITUDE ALLOWED

School Children Expected to Attend in Own District—Exceptions Made in Some Cases.

It was stated at the office of the Board of Education yesterday that more than the usual number of requests to allow children to attend school out of their districts had been made and inquiries were being made all day regarding this.

Chairman J. O. Carr stated last night that the rule requiring children to attend in their own district has not been changed, but as accommodations are much better than heretofore, more latitude will be allowed as an experiment, as the board wishes to give every child the best possible advantages, and by making exceptions in some cases, inconveniences to children will be avoided.

However, in case such transfers overcrowd rooms, the children will be sent back to their district; and in all cases the children residing in the district will be given preference in seats, and all other advantages, over those entering from other districts; because the rights of children in their own districts are superior to those coming from elsewhere.

The graded schools will open Monday morning at 9 o'clock for the 1915-16 term. The buildings have all been put in good shape for the opening and all the teachers have arrived and were present at the meetings of the faculties at the respective schools yesterday morning at 11 o'clock, when they received instructions as to the work to be done Monday morning. The children will be at the schools only an hour and a half Monday, letting out at 10:30 o'clock, but the work will be taken up in earnest Tuesday morning.

"THE RED ROSE" PLEASES.

Well Balanced Chorus Makes Pleasnig Impression—No Stars.

Wilmington play-goers had the pleasure yesterday afternoon and evening of listening to and seeing one of the best balanced choruses with a musical company that has visited Wilmington in several seasons. The plot of the play was almost lost, in its triviality, it being John C. Fisher's production, "The Red Rose," featuring Miss Marguerite de Von as "Lola," the artist's model. Miss De Von has a lot of personality in her work, which is much enhanced by her personal beauty.

The chorus is not a large one, but the voices showed a pleasing harmony. There was no noticeable musical temperament, or especially featuring voices, but merely a harmony of average voices. The male members of the play were well balanced and all fairly good actors.

The musical numbers were all new and artfully presented, leading among which were, "If You Can't Sing, Dance," "I'd Like to Go on a Honeymoon With You," and "If You Can't be Good, be Careful." Carl Neff, as musical director, deserves credit for the apt manner in which the different songs were introduced.

The stage scenery was well arranged. The first very plain, a poor artist's studio, made a most excellent setting for the next, the gaudy chateau of a French Baron. The last, a ball room, was well suited to the play.

All in all, Wilmington was well pleased with "The Red Rose" and will probably welcome the attraction back to the city another year.

WANTS THEIR CO-OPERATION.

Mr. James E. Holton Anxious to Have Cleaner and Better City.

Mr. James E. Holton, superintendent of the sanitary department, who was recently placed in charge of the removal of trash throughout the city, has entered upon his enlarged duties with the energetic style that is characteristic of him and in order that his work may be all that could be wished for, he desires to have the fullest cooperation of the citizens of the city. The force under his direction will go over all streets north and south on Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays and over streets running east and west on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

Mr. Holton calls attention of the public to the city ordinance which requires that all trash must be placed in proper receptacles before it is removed by the department, and also to the regulation which requires that all contractors doing work in the city must make arrangements to remove all refuse and trash which results from their contracts. This is a regulation which will be strictly enforced hereafter, he says, and those contractors who do not observe it to the letter will be required to do so through the courts, if necessary. These measures are necessary if the fullest measure of success is to be attained by Superintendent Holton and his department.

FIRST PRODUCTION HERE.

"Wildfire" Will be Shown at Victoria Theatre by Harme Players.

Wilmington theatre-goers will have the opportunity of seeing "Wildfire", the play in which Lillian Russell starred in its production in New York, presented in Wilmington for the first time on Monday night at the Victoria theatre. The Harme players will give the play Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon and night.

These players have already given a number of plays at the Victoria and patrons of the Victoria have been surprised and delighted at the excellence of the productions. They promise to make an even better showing Monday night and they will no doubt have a large audience.

It is really remarkable that these players are able to give well known productions with all the stage settings of the original plays with much skill. They are versatile artists.

MEETINGS FOR BOYS.

Opening of Fall and Winter Season at the Y. M. C. A.

The first Sunday afternoon meetings at the Young Men's Christian Association for boys will be held this afternoon. The members of the Boys' League will be held at 4:45 o'clock at the association building. Mr. C. Walton Johnson, the boys' work secretary, will make an address and there will be special music. All boys in the city of 12 years and over are cordially invited.

The Crusaders, an organization of the younger boys of the association, will meet at the association building at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon.

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Dr. B. R. Graham, for 20 years a well known and popular physician at Wallace, will arrive tomorrow to take up the practice of his profession in Wilmington. He will have his offices at No. 115 South Third street. Dr. Graham recently purchased the handsome Currie home at Carolina Heights and his family moved to the city several weeks ago.

Dr. Graham is well known to many people in Wilmington, having visited here frequently. He is a skilled physician and during the 20 years he has practiced medicine has built up a large practice. He will receive a warm and cordial welcome to Wilmington.

Dr. Graham announced several months ago his intention of coming to this city but has not been able until now to close up his affairs at Wallace. It is with regret that the citizens of that progressive town part with him for he has rendered a most useful service not only in a professional capacity but also as a citizen interested in everything that made for the advancement of the community.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Rev. Julian E. Meeks, of Lancaster, S. C., is visiting his son, Mr. Robert W. Meeks, on Ann street.

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Mrs. J. B. Lichty, of DesMoines, Iowa, is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. H. Fore, No. 107 North Seventh street.

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Capt. F. M. Fitts, of Rocky Mount, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Fore, No. 107 North Seventh street.

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Members of the Epworth League of Grace church are requested to meet at the church this evening at 7:20 o'clock.

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Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Croom have moved their home from South Front street at No. 416 Princess street.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Teachey, of Rose Hill, were visitors in the city yesterday, guests at Hotel Wilmington.

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Miss Maude Paddison, of Burgaw, spent yesterday in Wilmington, a guest at the Orton.

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Dr. John Thames, assistant county health officer, and his family have moved from No. 319 South Front street to No. 10 South Eighth street.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Rogers and children returned yesterday from Pee Dee, S. C., to their home, No. 211 Grace street, after being away several weeks.

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Mrs. Ransey Weathersbee has returned to the city after spending two months in the mountains of North Carolina.

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Vesper services will be held this afternoon at 5 o'clock at the Young Women's Christian Association, under the auspices of the Blue Ridge club.

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Miss Lila Williams has returned to city after spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. William, near Kenansville.

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The Whatsoever Circle of the King's Daughters and Sons will meet at the First Baptist church Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Watkins, of Wake Forest, are visiting their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Watkins, No. 802 North Third street.

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Mrs. W. T. Bannerman, after spending the summer at Montreat and Saluda, N. C., has returned to her home, No. 314 Ann street, in this city.

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Mrs. C. H. Fore and daughter, Miss Gladys, have returned home after spending a month at Lake Junaluska in Western North Carolina. They also visited relatives in Knoxville, Tenn.

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Mrs. E. C. Shepherd has returned from spending the summer in Virginia and will spend the winter with her son, Mr. M. H. Shepherd, No. 11 South Eighth street.

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The special music programme for the First Baptist church today will include selections by the Shubert male quartette this morning, and this evening a vocal solo, "Consider and Hear Me," (Wooler), by Mrs. George S. Boylan.

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With Miss Florence Bonitz as principal and Misses Annie Wolf and Alma Kermon as assistants the Immanuel Kindergarten will open tomorrow at 9:30 a. m. for the fall session. The school is located at the corner of Front and Queen streets.

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Miss Carrie Bowen, teacher of voice in the MacDowell School of Music, has returned form her vacation which was spent with friends at Wilson. The school which is located at No. 905 Market street will open for the fall term tomorrow morning.

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Harman, Md., Oct. 2.—Rev. and Mrs. J. Robert Andrew, of this place, announce the engagement of their daughter, Roberta Olivia, to Dr. J. McNeill Smith, of Rowland, N. C., the wedding to take place Wednesday, November 17, 1915.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Owen Reilly and little daughter, Miss Helen returned to the city yesterday. Mrs. Reilly and daughter spent the summer at Waynesboro, Va., and met Mr. Reilly at Washington, D. C., and were accompanied home by him.

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Mrs. S. Solomon, who left on one of the Gattis tours of the West last July, returns to the city this morning from New Haven, Conn., after visiting the Panama Canal, the Exposition at San Francisco, Canada and spending several weeks with relatives in Connecticut.

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Wilson, N. C., Oct. 2.—Mr. and Mrs. John A. Green announce the engagement of their niece, Miss Irwin Green Carter, to Mr. Fitzhugh G. Wallace, of Kenansville. The marriage will occur in the early winter. Mr. Wallace is a young attorney and graduated from the University of North Carolina in 1913.

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Among the passengers to sail yesterday on the Clyde steamer Cherokee were: Mrs. Lizzie Constantine, and daughter, Miss Ida Constantine, and niece, Miss Hellen Constantine, who have been spending some time with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Sholar at Winter Park Garden. Their home is in Brooklyn, N. Y.

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Thursday's Southport News: "Mrs. Andrew J. Flanner and her four children, Andrew J. Flamer, Jr., Stacey Van Amringe, Fannie Wallace and Hilda Hunt, left Thursday for their home in New York city, after spending a very pleasant summer with her brother, C. S. Van Amringe, at his Bay street home, Arcadia."

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A very pleasant trip to Southport and the Fort on the steamer Wilmington was given last Thursday by Mrs. J. W. Harper to a party of friends in honor of Mrs. F. W. E. Peschau, who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. F. Otten. Delicious refreshments were served and all voted Mrs. Harper a most charming hostess. Mrs. Peschau leaves for her home in Miamisburg, Ohio, tomorrow.

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STATE MISSION DAY TO BE OBSERVED TOMORROW

State mission day will be observed tomorrow afternoon by the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church. A very interesting programme has been prepared for the meeting which will be held in the lecture room of the church at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon and all the ladies of the church are cordially invited to attend.

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MEETING OF WOMAN'S CLUB AT WINTER PARK.

The mothers of the children attending the Winter Park school met at the school building Friday afternoon for the purpose of perfecting an organization for the ensuing year and to map out their activities in the way of rendering such assistance to the school and the teachers as might be in their province and at the same time to cultivate a neighborly spirit among themselves.

During the past year the attention of the Woman's Club was directed to the improvement of the grounds of the school building and in the accomplishment of this object a splendid tennis court and basketball ground were constructed. It is the aim of the club this year to purchase a piano for the school and to lay off and equip a baseball diamond for the boys. In order to secure funds for this purpose, it is planned to have a number of entertainments and they will no doubt have a generous response on the part of the public in the accomplishment of this aim for which the ladies are striving in co-operation with the teachers of the school.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Stanford; vice president, Mrs. Sholar; secretary, Mrs. High; treasurer, Mrs. Newland.

Following the election of officers there was a general discussion and several departments with competent ladies in charge were organized.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Suit was started yesterday in Superior Court by W. H. Holmes against William H. Darden. K. C. Sidbury, Esq., represents the plaintiff. No complaint was filed.

—Permit was granted this week to Mr. Meares Harriss, for the construction of an eight-room residence at No. 1903 Market street, Carolina Heights. The estimated cost is $5,000.

—Sunday school at the First Presbyterian church will be at 4 o'clock this afternoon instead of 3:30 as erroneously announced in the church notices in yesterday's Star.

—The weather continuing warm, many people are still living at Wrightsville Beach and today it is quite likely that many will go down during the afternoon to enjoy a final outing at the seaside. Cars operated on a half-hour schedule during the afternoon.

—Blue fishing at the Hotel Pier continues to be a favorite sport at Wrightsville Beach. Each day and night the pier is lined with ardent anglers who have had unusually good luck for the past week.

—Mr. H. C. Knowles was given a hearing before Justice Harriss yesterday on a charge of trespass. Probable cause was found and he will have a hearing before the Recorder Tuesday. It appears that Mr. Knowles had rented a store building and he claims that the length of time was 12 months while the owner wishes him to vacate now. It will be decided Tuesday whether or not there has been a breach of contract.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. J. K. Ormsley, of Rocky Point, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

—Among the North Carolina arrivals at the Orton yesterday were: Messrs. J. L. Henney, Whiteville; J. M. Council, Wananish; W. R. Rountree and J. L. Rountree, Kinston; R. C. Siske, Burgaw; Willie Wessell and J. M. Bland, Warsaw; H. B. Maxwell, Whiteville; S. S. Pittman, Newbern.

—Among yesterday North Carolina arrivals at Hotel Wilmington were: Messrs. B. W. Foster, Raleigh; P. P. Deaton, Hickory; C. S. Bostic, Charlotte; M. H. Turner, Durham; J. C. Johnson, Wallace; W. M. Murphy, Thomas Walton, Jerry Esch, Fort Caswell.

Funeral of C. D. Cameron.

Funeral services were conducted yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor of Immanuel's Presbyterian church, assisted by Rev. J. A. Sullivan, pastor of Calvary Baptist church, over the remains of Clayton Devereax Cameron, the six-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Cameron, whose death occurred at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Applewhite, No. 201 Red Cross street. Burial was in Oakdale cemetery.

Tigers Defeat All-Stars.

In the first football game of the season on the local field, the Tigers yesterday defeated the All-stars 30 to 0. The game was as fast as could be expected in warm weather and both teams showed up well. With further practice the sport loving public will see some good playing from the boys. In the game yesterday the work of Bagley and Hall for the All-stars, and Burnett and Harriss for the Tigers, was exceptional.

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CROSSES THE OCEAN TO WED

Miss C. O'Reilly, of Ireland, Became Bride of Mr. Martin O'Brien in New York Friday.

After crossing the Atlantic ocean safely, Miss C. O'Reilly, of Screene, Ireland, was met in New York on Friday of last week by Mr. Martin O'Brien, of Wilmington, and they were married in St. Patrick's Cathedral, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Father Quaid.

Mr. O'Brien, who is a well known business man of this city, went to New York a week ago to attend to some business matters. While he intimated to several friends that there might be a romantic outcome to his visit to the metropolis, he did not say anything about the coming of Miss O'Reilly and the first news received here of the wedding was in a telegram Friday night to Mrs. William Flanagan.

Mr. O'Brien and his bride will spend a few days in New York before returning to Wilmington. Upon their return they will make their home at No. 309 North Front street.

Mr. O'Brien is a native of Ireland but has lived in this city for many years. He retired from business about ten years ago and since that time has not been actively connected with any enterprise. He served for two terms as a member of City Council and has always taken much interest in public affairs.

It was four years ago while visiting in Ireland that he met Miss O'Reilly and formed the acquaintance that later ripened into love. He returned to Wilmington but had little to say about the girl he had left behind.

His hundreds of friends in Wilmington and elsewhere will extend warmest congratulations to him and his bride and wish for them many years of happy wedded life.

NO LIGHTS ON BICYCLE.

Automobiles Fail to Have Rear Lights in Many Cases, Says Citizen.

That there are many people riding bicycles at night in Wilmington without lights and quite a number of automobiles used without rear lights, is the statement of a Wilmington citizen, who asks The Star to call attention to what he considers a flagrant disregard of the law. He declares that it has been his observation that bicycle riders are entirely too careless in providing lights when they ride around the streets and states that in many cases the rear lights for automobiles are so dim that it is impossible to see the numbers a few feet away. In other cases there are no rear lights at all, he says, and he thinks the officers should see that the law is enforced.

CLOSING ADVENTISTS' MEETING.

Prof. A. E. Hatch Conducts Farewell Services in City Today.

Today will offer the last opportunity the people of Wilmington will have to hear Rev. A. E. Hatch, the blind orator, student and lecturer. He will speak both morning and evening at the Adventist church on Sixth street, between Church and Castle, and at the Bijou theatre this afternoon at 3:30. The subject for this morning will be, "The Five Great Parables," and this evening, "The Sabbath." All who believe in keeping the Sabbath day will find it interesting to hear Prof. Hatch.

The subject at the Bijou will be "The Peace and Safety Cry." This will be the last service at the theatre. All seats are free and a welcome is extended to all.

CIVIC IMPROVEMENT CLUB

Organized at Scott's Hill—Address by Prof. Catlett and Hr Herring.

The ladies of the community met at the Scott's Hill school house Friday afternoon and organized a civic improvement club and elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: President, Mrs. Covil; vice president, Miss Alexander; secretary, Miss Aleph Carson.

Instructive and helpful talks were made by Mr. J. P. Herrings, county farm demonstrator, and Prof. Washington Catlett, county superintendent of public instruction. Among other interesting things that will be undertaken by the school will be the cultivation of winter gardens.

FOUND: AN HONEST MAN

Another Example of the Fact That it Pays to Advertise in The Star.

Old Diogenes is reputed to have looked in vain for an honest man but he would not have had so much trouble, if he had lived in Wilmington. A few days ago, William Lamb, a colored drayman, found $5 in a pocketbook on the street. Bill, as he is better known to his friends, can't read but he is honest and when some one read a Morning Star business local, advertisig the loss of $5, the negro promptly returned the money and got his reward of $1. This is but another example of the fact that it pays to advertise in The Star.

Bowling Contest Monday Night.

The bowling contest which closed last night at 8 o'clock at Capps' alleys, will be bowled off Monday night at 8:30 o'clock. This promises to be an interesting contest, the scores being unusually high. The contestants are S. F. Garrison, 264; L. T. Davis, 258; L. C. Grant, 254; W. J. Hutaff, 246; W. D. Stokely, 245. These five will bowl three games, the one averaging the highest will take the prize of $10 offered by Mr. Capps. Ladies are especially invited; accommodations will be arranged for them.

Under Peace Bond.

J. F. Scott, white, was put under a peace bond of $100, by Justice Harriss after having been given a hearing yesterday afternoon on an affidavit which was sworn out by O. W. Messick. It appeared from the evidence that Scott struck Messick on the nose several weeks ago and had again threatened him Friday night. Scott has sworn out a warrant against Messick charging him with assault on a female, it being alleged by him that Messick assaulted his wife. There will be a trial on the latter case before Justice Harriss next Friday.

Promotion Day at Grace Church.

Promotion day exercises will be held this morning at 9:45 o'clock at Grace Methodist church. This is always of much interest to the children and special music has been arranged. The parents are especially invited to be present and all interested in the work of the Sunday school will be given a most cordial welcome.

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WITH THE CLUB WOMEN

By Miss Mary Moses.

Federation News of North Carolina.

The following letter from our State president, Mrs. Thomas W. Lingle, will be of interest to every club woman:

The 1st of October finds me still in the mountains, reluctant to leave while the weather is so fine. Some mountain climbs and tramps through the woods have been possible since the busy season closed, while the Federation correspondence is often interrupted by the falling of a chestnut burr at my very door, and a race with the chipmunks to get the prize.

On the 22nd day of September the federated clubs of Asheville entertained the State president, and gave evidence of their loyality to the Federation in the cordial welcome they gave me. Mrs. William J. Cocke threw open her home for the reception, and Mrs. Platt, the chairman for the First district, assisted her in receiving. All the federated clubs, and several of the unfederated ones were represented in the large assembly of club women which soon filled the spacious parlors. After this hearty welcome, and Mrs. Platt's kind introduction, I found it easy to speak to the club women, and to interest them in the present day problems which are before us. This district is invited to Tryon for the reciprocity meeting, and a full representation is promised to High Point in May. The Asheville clubs are represented on the committee managing the Sallie Southall cotton loan fund, Mrs. J. S. Williams being a valued member of the committee of which Mrs. C. C. Hook is chairman.

Among the new appointments which were made just in time to have a place in the year book are those of the chairmen of the publicity and music departments. The press work of the State Federation has been entrusted to Miss Mary Moses. Every club woman must feel a responsibility in making this important office as easy and pleasant a one as possible. Miss Moses is using as her committee in this work throughout the State, the district chairmen who were selected by Mrs. Waddill for the reciprocity committee. Mrs. J. D. Edwards, of Wilmington, the new chairman of music, announces the following members of her department: Mrs. Horace Dowell, Raleigh; Mrs. Norton Wills, Greensboro; Miss Hattie Thompson, Davidson. Under the direction of this able committee, the music department promises to be as popular as ever in the Federation.

The executive board has accepted a cordial invitation from the federated clubs of Shelby to the council to hold the January meeting with them. Mrs. C. R. Hoey has been named chairman of the invitation committee, and Mrs. Max Gardner, our auditor, is one of the enthusiastic hostesses in planning for the reception of the council. Many of the council members have felt that we could hardly wait till January for a meeting this year, but now all will be making plans to meet in hospitable Shelby the latter part of January. The exact dates will be fixed to conform with the dates of other important State organizations which the president and members are to attend.

The president and the whole Federation are unwilling to spare the popular first vice president for even a little while, but we are all interested in the western tour which Miss Gertrude Weil is soon to have with her mother and Miss Jannett.

Art Department.

Mrs. Jacques Busbee, chairman of the art department of the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs, has gotten out a very artistic and attractive folder to be mailed to clubs including art in their study course. Those serving on her committee are Mrs. Summey, Raleigh; Mrs. Bayard Wooten, Newbern; Mrs. W. C. A. Hammel, Greensboro; Miss Mattie Dowd, Charlotte; Mrs. T. L. Bayne, Manchester, and Miss May Davis, Raleigh.

Mrs. Busbee thus outlines the work of her committee:

I am going to stress pine needle basketry in the section where the long leaf pine grows. If any club wishes to learn this, some member of our department will go to them, for expenses, and teach them.

Our department is divided into subcommittees, and each chairman has full sway for her particular form of art.

Mrs. George Summey was, before her marriage, a designer in the Herter studios of New York. She will be glad of art is a large one. It included architecture, furniture, curtain lamps and lamp shades, embroideries, etc.

Mrs. Bayard Wooten, of Newbern, is receiving honor upon honor from the photographic world. She is vice president of the National Federation of Women Photographers. North Carolina has reason to be proud to claim Mrs. Wooten. She will give help to any club woman who wishes to take up photography as an art. She is also in touch with the miniature painters in the country and in North Caroina, and any desired information on these two branches of art can be had from her.

Mrs. W. C. A. Hummel, of Greensboro, is an authority on many art subjects. She is in touch with all native arts particularly, and she can be consulted about pottery, home decoration, wood carving, hand wrought jewelry, etc.

Miss Mattie Dowd, a portrait painter herself, is chairman of the painting committee. She is acquainted with all the portrait painters of our State, and there are several plans on foot to find all native talent, both developed and undeveloped. The schools of the State where art is taught will be carefully searched for the girl who is especially gifted, and the art department will see to it that that girl is helped.

Mrs. H. Bayne, of Manchester, a small town several miles from Fayetteville, has charge of the hand weaving department. Mrs. Bayne has done most beautiful coverlets and rugs, and she is going to help our country girls make bag rugs, and to make them beautiful, both in workmanship and design. Mrs. Bayne has accomplished a great deal in the way of community work, and she is artistic in all things that make life beautiful.

Miss May Davis has been teaching basketry at the blind institution at Raleigh for ten or twelve years, and her exhibit at the State fair each year is always looked for eagerly. Her work is wonderful, and she is an enthusiast on manual art. The art department is wonderfully fortunate in having the help of Miss Davis.

Our department is ready for active work. We are ready to work in connection with the other departments, or in any way that we are needed.

The folder, which will be mailed to every club, gives our list of lectures. If any club desires lectures on other art subjects, and will let me know, I will arrange for them. I will also be glad to help with programmes for the art department.

We will be glad to hear from all gift shops in the State, so that we may be able to get the native workers in communication with the market. We especially wish the gift shows of the State to handle pine needle baskets, rag bags, hand-woven coverlets, North Carolina pottery, and native split baskets.

Our department is working very earnestly for the appointment of an art commission for the State. Dr. Clarence Poe is giving us his heartiest support in this movement. He has invited Dr. W. C. A. Hammel, of the State Normal College at Greensboro, to speak on this subject at the meeting of the State Literary and Historical Association.

Of Interest to Libraries.

It has just been learned that there is a possibility of bringing Miss Lutie E. Stearns, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, to North Carolina for a lecture course. Miss Stearns is a forceful and convincing speaker, and has had wide experience in library work, and her presence in a community brings new interest and enthusiasm.

Miss Stearns' terms will be $25 and expenses from preceding place, and she will only come to us on condition that as many as ten engagements can be secured.

This is considered an exceptional opportunity, and it is hoped the club women of North Carolina will appreciate the advantage of having one of such wide and successful experience visit the North Carolina clubs.

Those desiring dates with Miss Stearns will please notify Mrs. A. E. Powell, chairman of library extension of the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs, not later than October 16.

A list of her lecture subjects will be given on request.

NIGHT SERVICE RESUMED

First Service of Fall Season by Assistant Rector MacDonald.

Night services at St. James' church will be resumed tonight. The service will begin with an organ recital at 7:30, the service of evening prayer and sermon beginning promptly at 7:45. A special musical programme has been prepared by the choir for this first service of the fall, and the Rev. Donald J. MacDonald will be the preacher. It is hoped that a large congregation, not only of the members of St. James' but of the general public as well will attend this first service.

The Sunday school of the church will have its first session of the fall at the usual hour of 3:45 this afternoon for formal organization and enrollment. Parents of children are urged to make a special effort to have their children present at this opening session, which will begin with a service and address by the rector.

Services at the Wrightsville Sound chapel will be held at 4:30 this afternoon at which the Rev. Donald MacDonald will preach. All the residents in the vicinity of the chapel are urged to be present at this service.

The various activities of the Parish will have meetings during the week for organization and the planning of the season's work.

LOCATES IN WILMINGTON

Dr. J. F. Robertson, Jr., of Charlotte to Practice Profession Here.

Yesterday's Charlotte Observer has the following: "The many Charlotte friends of Dr. James F. Robertson, Jr., will be interested to learn that he has located in Wilmington for the practice of his profession—that of surgery. Dr. Robertson is a son of Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Robertson, of this city, and is one of the best equipped and most efficient young surgeons that this city has produced. He was graduated from the University of Virginia and then from the University of Pennsylvania, where he received his medical training. He then spent two years in the Episcopal hospital in Philadelphia and afterwards pursued special work in the Kensington Hospital. His inherited talents have therefore been augmented by the best of training and such experience as can be had only in the large hospitals of the North."

School Picnic Friday.

There will be a school picnic at Oak Hill school house on the Federal Point road, ten miles south of Wilmington, Friday afternoon from 2:30 to 8 o'clock. There will be an address by Prof. Washington Catlett, county superintendent of education and others. The public is cordially invited to attend and to bring baskets. A general good time is promised.

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CHINA'S MONARCHIAL MOVEMENT GAINING

Yuan Shi-kai May be Emperor in a Few Months.

Quiet Campaign in Peking Underway for Many Months Past—Racial Prejudice Aroused and Playing a Part.

(Correspondence of Associated Press.)

Peking, Sept. 20.—The Associated Press cable dispatches of August 16, disclosing that the project of a shift back to a monarchial form of government was under discussion in China, may be elaborated with the full text of interesting documents bearing on the matter.

Although President Yuan Shi-kai has denied that he desires to be emperor, and several of his prominent supporters have authorized the statement that the president would decline the imperial title if it were offered to him, China is still stirred by the extent to which the monarchial movement has gained headway. The manifesto published on August 16 by the "Society for Peace," advocating the restoration of the monarchy, and signed by Yang Tu, head of the Hankow development plan, and other prominent supporters of Yuan Shi Kai, is generally regarded by Chinese of all parties as a feeler thrown out to determine how the public would accept the idea of an emperor. In some high quarters, both Chinese and foreign, it is believed that if no revolution or danger of revolution develops, Yuan Shi Kai will worship heaven as the emperor of China before another year.

For months previous to the appearance of the above mentioned manifesto there had been a quiet campaign conducted in Peking and other cities for the establishment of a monarchy. The manifesto itself, as translated from the Chinese by the Peking Gazette, reads as follows:

"During the revolution of 1911 the racial prejudices of our people were so aroused that their attention was entirely concentrated on the removal of a certain section of the population and they did not give the least consideration to the future political affairs of the country. They hastily adopted the republican form of government without weighing carefully its suitability for this country. When a proposal to this effect was made by a few people, others followed blindly without further questioning its advisability. The far-sighted people at that time foresaw the danger and trouble to the future of the country, but, to prevent dissension and other troubles, which would have further endangered the existence of the country, were compelled to accept this proposal though reluctantly.

"Since the abdication of the Tsing Imperial House, followed by a period of anarchy, the regime of the provisional government and finally the establishment of the present government, there have been numerous crises in the government and many unspeakable sufferings of the people, which are still fresh in the memory of every class of our people. If a proper measure is not devised to remedy the situation, there will be endless trouble in this country.

"In such countries as Argentine, Peru, Chile and other Republics in South and Central America, party fueds have been the order of the day, and such quarrels frequently culminated in civil war. In Portugal the recent change of government from a monarchy to a republic has been immediately followed by deadly internecine strife, and the worse case of all is in Mexico. Since the abdication of Diaz, that country has been seething with civil strife till the present day. Their party leaders have struggled for supremacy with one another with military forces. When they win they occupy the land and when they are defeated they never scruple to commit looting, incendiarism, and massacre. Finally the whole nation is divided into five camps with as many presidents, and the country is practically in a state of anarchy. As we are a newly established republic, we should take Mexico as our object lesson.

"The United States of America, is the senior republic of the world, and her great student of politics, Dr. Goodnow, has stated that a monarchy is a better form of government than Republicanism, and according to his opinion, a monarchial form of government is most indispensable at present for China. This view has been shared by not a few notable scholars of other countries. As Dr. Goodnow is a citizen of a republic, he is more competent to make such a statement than others. His words are, 'the conditions are different in China and America and it is impossible to transplant one system from one country to another.' If foreigners who are in sympathy with China have so openly and loudly laid before us their unprejudiced views, can we people of China leave everything to fate, raising not a hand to find a fundamental solution for this important problem? Where is your patriotism? Where is your duty as a citizen to the country, if you, for fear of adverse criticism or other dangers, remain silent and indecisive?

"We are the people of this country, the prosperity or decline of this country is nothing less than the prosperity or decline of ourselves. Therefore we cannot bear to sit silent and see the country being obliterated without making any attempt to save it. We have therefore gathered a number of our sympathizers and started this society with a view of devising means for keeping peace in this country. We shall each give our views concerning the future of our country and the advantages and disadvantages accruing from the Republican form of government for general discussion. There are not a few wise and far-sighted people in this country, and if they are kind enough to condescend to join us in the discussion of these points, we shall extend them our heartiest welcome. Promoters :Yang Tu, Sun Tu-yun, Yen Fuh, Liu Shih-pei, Hu Ying."

The extent to which Yuan Shi Kai stood back of or was interested in the promotion of this manifesto is still a matter of speculation. An evidently inspired article, however, recently appeared in the Peking papers in the following form, purporting to give the words of President Yuan Shi-kai:

"At an audience with the president, a certain high official of the government remarked that lately a certain class of people had promoted the Chou An Husi ("Peace Society") to discuss the question of the monarchial government and the latter asked the president whether the government ought to take any steps to interfere with the movement.

"The president replied: 'Within recent years, although there has not been a society organized or a meeting held to discuss this question, yet such reports have so frequently reached my attention. Since the outbreak of the European war, the conventional views of the whole world have undergone a great change. Party feuds of a most bloody character in Mexico have made a great impression upon the mind of both Chinese and foreigners, who now begin to pay attention to the advantages and disadvantages which will accrue from the newly established Republican form of government. Being in this position, I only care for the organization of a Republican form of government and shall refrain from any proposal other this this.

"'A few days ago, a certain doctor interviewed me and gave me an exhaustive dissertation on the advantages and disadvantages to the country accruing from both the monarchial and republican forms of government. I answered him that being a president of the republic, I was not in a position to discuss these questions. The fundamental principle underlying republicanism is to collect the thoughts, ideas and the abilities of the majority of the people in order to work for the happiness and well-being of the majority of the people. Judging by this, the organization of such a society to discuss this question is not in conflict with republican principles. Then in what way can the government interfere with them?

"'On more than one occasion I have made my intention known to the public. I care neither for the sceptre of a monarch nor the office of a president. The desire for a life of retirement haunts my memory. No matter what views are entertained by those who participated in the discussion of this question, I have no cause to fear that I should be suspected by the public. Individually I have my person, my family, my estates and my relatives and what I wish is peace and happiness for them. I cannot leave them in neglect. As to the people of the country, they also have their person, their family, their property and their relatives.

"'It is quite reasonable for them to discuss the best method which will insure them permanent peace and happiness, as it concerns their vital interests. Moreover, this question concerns the life and death of four hundred million people, and since I have been entrusted by the people with the responsibility of the presidential office how can I interfere with such a movement, merely for the reason that such a movement would tend to misrepresent me to the public as a person who entertains some doubtful and suspicious ambition, while in reality I have neither intention nor aspiration for the same. We may regard such a movement as a matter exclusively belonging to the learned class. If it does not tend to disturb the order of the country, there is no necessity for the government to take measures to interfere with it.'"

FORMER JAPANESE MINISTER RETIRES INTO SECLUSION

Divests Himself of All His Titles—Took Part in Bribery Scandal.

Tokio, Sept. 10.—(Correspondence of Associated Press).—To divest himself of all titles and honors and to retire into seclusion probably for the rest of his life, is the punishment that has fallen on Viscount Kanetake Oura, home minister in the Okuma cabinet, whose connection with the parliamentary bribery scandal led to the resignation of the Okuma ministry. The lot of Viscount Oura is typically representative of that which befalls one of distinction in Japan whose acts have caused a national scandal.

In addition to resigning his portfolio in the cabinet and his seat in the house of peers, Viscount Oura has withdrawn from all public associations and activities including his leadership in the governmental Doshikai group and has even transferred his title to his heir. He is expected to pass the remainder of his days in obscurity. His fall is all the greater when it is borne in mind that as home minister he would have been a leading figure in the great coronation festivities in November and for his services would have been granted enviable honors subsequent to the coronation.

Viscount Oura has occupied a foremost position on the political stage of Japan for many years. His life embodies a rise from humble circumstances to great honors by capacity and energy. He began as a sergeant in the Tokio police forces when the modern police system was inaugurated in 1871. He rose rapidly until, resigning his post, he entered the army and took part in the Formosan expedition in 1874. He later was engaged in the Satsuma rebellion. After holding a succession of civil offices he became governor of various prefectures and in 1899 was appointed to the important post of superintendent-general of police. Two years later he was recognized as a ministerial timber and became minister of communications in the Katsura cabinet. It was about this time that the title of viscount was conferred upon him.

He became very active as a supporter of Prince Katsura in the formation and extension of influence of the Doshikai party, the leadership of which he shared with Baron Kato, minister for foreign affairs.

Viscount Oura is known to many people in Great Britain in consequence of his visit there in 1910 as president of the Anglo-Japanese exhibition. While in Europe he made an investigation into the reputation of Japanese merchants abroad. It is recalled that upon his return to Japan he delivered some very caustic criticism to Japanese merchants concerning their commercial morality and urged an immediate reform.

WHO SAID "CAN'T BE DONE"?

Woman Who Has Made Farming a Success on Five Acres.

In the current issue of Farm and Fireside a woman tells in part as follows how she has made a farming success on five acres:

"If a woman must handle her land herself, she can make a better living from five acres than from fifty. I have some right to judge because I can keep altogether busier on my five acres than a woman should be.

"When my husband died I was in very poor health. I couldn't teach as I used to do because of my tiny baby, so I put nearly all my ready money into a five-acre home, joined the Grange, and went to farming.

"It is hardly necessary to say that we didn't live expensively the first year, nor do we now. It is too early yet to balance accounts for the second year, but we are doing better than last year.

"Most important of all, I am well—better than I have been in years—and my two-year-old daughter is much healthier than last year.

"The vegetable garden, small fruit, and little flock of hens afford an easier and surer living for us than I could get in any other way that would be equally healthful and at the same time furnish a permanent home."

NEW RECORD SET FOR NEW YORK'S COMMERCE

Exports for Past Year More Than a Billion Dollars.

Supplies Shipped to Warring Nations Total Many Millions Weekly. Gotham's School Army Nears Million Mark.

New York, Oct. 2.—The tremendous boom that the port of New York is having on account of the war in Europe is shown by the fact that during the past fiscal year the exports through this port alone have exceeded the billion dollar mark. The exact figures given out by the customs officials are $1,016,100,990. This is an increase of approximately $400,000,000 over the corresponding period in 1914, when shipments were officially returned at $620,021,583.

The exports for the past week were valued at $41,494,401, as compared with $16,068,706 in the week before, and $34,088,892 in the week before that. In the corresponding week last year outward commerce had a value of $17,208,199. War munitions and other supplies shipped to England within the week totaled $13,671,852, while France took supplies worth $9,105,185. Shipments of wheat and other supplies to Italy amounted to $2,378,139. Russia took war supplies valued at $2,271,195. Exports to The Netherlands amounted to $2,006,084, while Egypt took American goods worth $25,680. Of the South American countries Brazil led with a total of $1,499,647, while Cuba's share in the outward trade of the week amounted to $1,280,515.

After spending 13 months at anchor in New York harbor, during which time the residents of South Brooklyn have been caused considerable worry on account of its close proximity, the port authorities have finally decided that the German dynamite ship Magdeburg must either dispose of its dangerous cargo or steam to sea. At the outbreak of the war the Magdeburg was bound for Australia with a cargo of 300 tons of dynamite and put into New York in order to escape capture. Last July an inspection of the boat and its cargo was made by Federal officials, and it was decided that the explosive was properly packed and not an immediate menace. Nevertheless, this report did not appease the fears of the residents of South Brooklyn and a way was sought to cause the ship to move or to at least dispose of its cargo. The means were found under the anchorage laws and coast guard officials will have them carried out. It is probable that an attempt will be made to dispose of the cargo, for a venture to sea now would mean inevitable capture of the Magdeburg with the added danger of annihilation if a single shell struck the vessel in attempting to escape. Even to move her cargo, however, it will be necessary for the Magdeburg to go outside the limits of the city.

With a new school year in full swing, the official canvass of the board of education shows that there are at present enrolled in the public schools of New York City 831,885 pupils, an increase of 23,455 over last year. Of this number 47,437 pupils are in part time classes, an increase of 6,097. The total registration in the elementary schools is 757,779, an increase of 12,488 over last year. For the first time in many years Manhattan shows a decrease in registration of 472 as compared with last year. The Bronx, Queens and Brooklyn Boroughs show increases, and the decreases in Manhattan are chiefly in the congested east side sections which have been tapped by new transit lines across the East river. Brooklyn shows the largest increase with 6,344 new pupils. The high schools show a surprising increase in attendance and part time pupils. There are 74,106 pupils registered this year in the high, vocational, training and truant schools, an increase of 10,967. The rapid shift of population in the metropolitan area of the city, due to the opening of subways and other traveling facilities, are shown by the fact that this year Brooklyn has the distinction of having the largest number of part time pupils with a total of 17,500. The Bronx is next with 15,150 on part time, a decrease of 2,154.

The "Alimony Club" which for years has held sway in Ludlow street jail, is threatened with eviction if the recommendations for its abolishment made by the sheriff of the county are accepted by the city authorities. Not only would this effect a saving of over $100,000 a year to the city, but it was pointed out that many go voluntarily to the jail to escape the payment of alimony or other legal debts, paying personally for the registration of their commitments. Within the past week a case in point was cited where a man arrived at the jail with his grip in one hand and his commitment papers in the other, and paid $3.50 as a fee for filing his own commitment. The sheriff did not want to arrest this man, as his little daughter had made an earnest appeal to give him a chance, but the man refused his freedom, saying he was going to jail or know the reason why. As he proved that he had been regularly committed there was nothing to do but to take him in. Other cases are directly the opposite. There are many prisoners confined for debt who would gladly pay if they could do so, but who have no chance in the world to settle their affairs as long as they are confined in prison. For those who can pay and refuse to do so it is pointed out that other more effective methods of procedure can be adopted.

An interesting sidelight is thrown on the activities of the police department last winter in dealing with the unemployment problem which then confronted this city in a report recently issued by the Commissioner of Police. Out of 2,811 persons whom the police assisted in securing employment, 89 per cent secured permanent positions. Ninety per cent of the down-and-outs were married, and more than one-half of this number had from two to five children. Over 80 per cent of the distress reported was due to unemployment, and only one case in 17 was found to be that of a professional beggar or heavy drinker. In cases where private agencies refused to grant assistance because of previous bad record, but where the family nevertheless seemed to be in actual want, the police department gave the necessary relief and usually found work for the unemployed member of the family. As a result of last winter's experience it is urged that vocational training and farm life be tried for the down-and-outs.

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Mrs. H. A. White, of the department of Household Economics of the North Carolina Federation of Woman's Clubs, has furnished The Star with the following descriptions of several books in the library she is collecting for the use of the club women of the State. "Any club woman who would like to borrow any of these books may do so by writing me and agreeing to return the book within a month," says Mrs. White, whose address is High Point, N. C.

TABLE DECORATIONS AND DELICACIES—By Hester Price. $2.00. Published by the John C. Winston Publishing Co.

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THE WINSTON COOK BOOK—By Helen Cramp. Published by the John C. Winston Pub. Co., Philadelphia. $1.20 net.

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TWO PRACTICAL TEXTBOOKS ON HOME ECONOMICS.

Two of the faculty Household Arts Education of Teachers' College, Columbia University—Helen Kinnie and Anna M. Cooley—have prepared a couple of interesting and practical text books for the use of classes of older girls or club women or for reference in the home. "Foods and Household management" is well arranged and convenient. The chapters on kitchen furnishing and on fuel and stoves give information which enables one to decide what is best for her own particular needs. Chapters follow discussing the various classes of foods, their food value and preparation. While some recipes are given, yet the subject of food is discussed in a broader way.

The chapters on menus and dietaries, household budget, system, housewifery, etc., would be especially helpful to women who are willing to study the science of home making.

"Shelter and Clothing" by the same authors has a few chapters on the house, its planning, heating, lighting, etc., its water supply and the disposal of waste and the furnishing and decoration of the home.

Next, the different clothing materials are considered, their history, production and manufacture. Then follow chapters on the use of these materials, sewing, drafting patterns, cutting and designing. The chapters on history and of costume design and the hygiene of clothing are full of interest and repay study.

Both of these books are well illustrated and well indexed and offer excellent plans for courses of study.

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GREAT HUMANE CONVENTION

39th Annual Meeting of the American Humane Association.

St. Augustine, Fla., Sept. 29.—Plans are practically complete for the 39th annual meeting of the American Humane Association which will be held in St Augustine, Fla., November 8, 9, 10, 11. Monday and Tuesday will be interested in societies for the prevention of cruelty to animals; the last two days, Wednesday and Thursday, will be devoted to the work of child protection. Delegates and visitors from many different sections of the country have indicated their intention of being present. The speakers number some of the foremost humanitarians and anti-cruelty workers in America. Great care is being taken to secure a well balanced program which will be of practical benefit to all who attend the meeting. Special attention is being paid to the development of humane education. In order that the delegates may have an opportunity to see how it is being introduced into the school work of many States, Miss Elizabeth W. Olney, of Providence, R. I., and Miss Anna M. Woodward, of Rochester, N. Y., will give illustrated addresses before a big gathering of the school children of St. Augustine. These speakers have had years of experience in this field of work and can be counted upon to give many valuable suggestions to the delegates.

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TEN-YEAR INCREASES IN FARM LAND VALUES

Census Values Outstrip Tax Book Values 3 to 1.

Tax Values Lag Behind in 84 Counties. Equal or Nearly Equal Increases in Some—Unavoidable Injustices.

(University News Letter.)

In April, 1910, the 253,000 farmers in North Carolina, owners and tenants, were asked: What is the local market value of the farm you are operating?

The sum of these replies in each county is the census value used by Messrs. Booth and Tingle in their tax studies at the University. It is a good approach to sale or transfer values of farm land in the United States; the best base line we have upon which to reckon the tax values of land and their wide variations in the different counties.

Tax values are low because of the widespread notion that census taking had something to do with taxation. In North Carolina, upon an average, the tax value of farm land in 1910 was 39 per cent of the census value.

But on the other hand, census values are everywhere lower than the speculative values that hold out of productive farm uses twenty-two million acres in North Carolina, 200,000,000 acres in the South, and 1,500,000,000 acres in the United States.

Nowhere would we be willing to sell our land at census valuations.

Census Values Outstrip Tax Values.

During the recent Summer School at the University, Mr. W. R. Tingle, of Pamlico county, (1) made a study of 10-year increases in census and in tax values of farm lands in the State, (2) ranked the counties according to census increases, and (3) lined up these increases with the 10-year increases in tax values as shown in the reports of the State Tax Commission, 1904 and 1914.

In the State at large, the census value of farm land increased $201,000,000 between 1900 and 1910. On the tax books, the value of farm land increased $64,298,602 during this period.

That is to say, while the tax value of farm land in the State was increasing 54 per cent, the census value increased 142 per cent or nearly three times as rapidly.

Meanwhile, the tax value of town lots increased 138 per cent; and public service corporation properties, bank and building and loan stock increased in value on our tax books 278 per cent.

Tax Values Behind in 84 Counties.

The ten-year increases in the census value of country real estate range from a decrease of 8 per cent in Dare to an increase of 383 per cent in Pamlico.

Between 1903 and 1913 the increases in tax value range from 29 per cent in Graham to 153 per cent in Harnett.

Pamlico heads the list with a census increase of 383 per cent. The increase in the tax values of farm land in the county was 71 per cent.

Dare suffered a decrease of 8 per cent in census values of farm land; but between 1903 and 1913 assessment values increased 62 per cent.

In 84 counties, census values outstripped tax values. In 19 counties the census increase was double or more; in 12, it was treble or more; in Pamlico it was more than five times the tax increase.

In 10 counties the increase in tax values of farm land kept pace fairly well with census increases, as follows:

County	Census Increases	Tax Book Increases
Yancey	141	141
Guilford	139	114
Haywood	115	106
Wilkes	96	88
Montgomery	92	72
Macon	92	79
Cabarrus	83	78
Hyde	73	64
Caswell	57	45
Clay	54	50

Tax Values Outstrip Census Values.

In ten counties the ten-year increases in tax values of farm land were greater than the census increases, as follows:

County	Census Increases	Tax Book Increases
Onslow	132	145
Burke	92	99
Orange	79	80
Transylvania	78	96
Cherokee	71	80
Camden	64	102
Rockingham	64	80
Swain	57	86
McDowell	29	134
Dare, decrease	8	62

Wherever the old general property tax system is in vogue, there is great difficulty in bringing all forms of taxable wealth upon the tax books in proper amounts and at anything like their real values. Visible properties like land and buildings offer a problem hard enough; but invisible properties like stocks, bonds, notes, mortgages and the like offer a well-nigh impossible problem; so difficult that, in the prosperous states of the North and East, land alone bears from three-fourths to nine-tenths of the entire tax burden.

In North Carolina the equalization of taxes must begin among individual tax payers within township lines. Here it is a question of conscience on the part of property owners, along with courage and capability on the part of tax assessors and list takers.

The next problem concerns equalization among townships within county lines. This is the sworn, solemn duty of the County Commissioners.

And finally, the problem concerns equalization among counties within State lines. Along with other tax problems, this is the business of the State Tax Commission.

If the wicked flourish like a green bay tree in the first two stages of assessment, increases in the last stage can punish them only by laying still heavier burdens upon the righteous; and their burdens are heavy enough at present.

Raising and Lowering Assessments.

A recent Census Bureau Bulletin reports that real property and improvements thereon in North Carolina were listed for taxation at 60 cents on the dollar of their true value in 1912.

On this basis, 17 counties in the census year needed to have their real estate assessments lowered to something like a 60 per cent level; while 81 counties needed to have their real assessments raised in order to put them upon a just footing of taxation for State support.

Between 1903 and 1913, 19 counties of the State voluntarily doubled or more than doubled their real estate assessments.

The assessment figures for 1915 have not yet been given to the public. When they are published, they will be interesting and eventful.

Under our present tax system injustices are unavoidable all along the line. It is nearly impossible to operate satisfactorily a system fundamentally bad; bad because it weakens the will of local tax officers and punishes honest tax payers. Any system of government is bad which overly tempts human nature, said Edmund Burke. The sooner the people of the State come to this conclusion about our present system the better.

Injustices Among the Farmers.

The farmers of the United States are probably returning for taxation a larger proportion of their properties than any other class of people. Also, as a rule, they are paying taxes on smaller valuations.

But when an acre of farm land in one county bears a burden of State taxes 14 times heavier than an acre bears in another county, it is time for the farmers to get busy.

Our present system of taxation in North Carolina punishes the conscientious farmer beyond all rhyme and reason.

As it is now, the greatest inequalities do not lie between corporation and country property, nor between town lots and farm land; but among the farmers in the assessment of farm lands within county lines, and among the counties of the State.

The greatest injustices in taxation the farmers in North Carolina suffer are the injustices they inflict upon themselves among themselves.

VIRGINIAN TO CONDUCT BIG HOSPITAL IN TOKIO

International Institution Now is Assured, is Report.

Dr. Rudolf B. Teusler Soon Comes to United States to Complete Foundation for the Enlarged St. Luke's Hospital.

(Correspondence Associated Press.)

Tokio, September 21. — The establishment of an international hospital at Tokio is practically assured, beginning next year. Dr. Rudolf B. Teusler, formerly of Virginia, leaves for the United States soon to complete plans for the foundation of the institution which will be an enlargement of the present St. Luke's Hospital, of which he is the director. Dr. Teusler is a medical missionary of the American Episcopal Church by which St. Luke's was founded.

Today he was honored by Premier Count Okuma, assisted by several members of his cabinet, at a farewell luncheon at the Peers' Club. The function developed into a striking demonstration of Japanese-American friendship through the presence, also, of the members of the Rockefeller Medical Mission, who are on their way to China—Dr. William H. Welch, Dr. Simon Flexner, Dr. Wallace Buttrick and Dr. F. L. Gates. The American physicians had been previously introduced or had renewed old acquaintances with the leading Japanese medical men at a dinner given by Dr. Teusler.

Count Okuma voiced the hope that Dr. Teusler would obtain the active cooperation of the American public in his plan to establish St. Luke's international hospital. He pointed out that the Japanese people had shown their sympathy in a practical manner, and that the Emperor himself had testified to his earnest interest. The Premier felt certain that the hospital would strengthen the friendship between Japan and the United States. He wished to welcome, also, the Rockefeller Medical delegates, with whose mission to China the Japanese nation was profoundly sympathetic. Japan, the premier pointed out, had received her medical science from the United States—indeed, its advent marked the inauguration of occidental civilization here—and now China was to benefit by the same generous international fellowship and helpfulness.

Dr. Teusler explained just what the hospital was to be. The purpose of his visit to the United States was to awaken further interest and complete the hospital fund, so work on the buildings might be begun next year. He paid a tribute to the brilliancy of Japanese physicians, but explained that a modern hospital was needed for foreigners in order that the services of these men might be secured. The new St. Luke's would be an important link in the chain of hospitals now being forged around the world. It should run from Cairo to San Francisco with units at Peking, Shanghai and Tokio—all contributing to the betterment of the conditions of mankind and to furthering the progress of the human race.

As for the hospital at Tokio, Dr. Teusler declared it would be the great meeting ground of the physicians of the East and West. It would have about 150 beds and as complete an equipment as is found anywhere in the world. Tokio as a site was, in his opinion, admirable on account of the large number of expert physicians, surgeons and laboratory men available, and also because of the climate, and the hot-spring and mountain resorts within easy reach. In addition to the regular foreign staff, it was planned to have several young American physicians. Every three years one of these would be allowed to return home, and a new man would take his place. In this way the hospital would offer exceptional advantages for post-graduate study to young American doctors.

"I am glad to announce," concluded Dr. Teusler, "that many prominent men in the medical profession in Tokio have offered their services to the new institution, and also that we will have a complete dispensary and social service work. The value of our institution to a better international understanding and to the promotion of a true international spirit can hardly be over-estimated."

PROBE GASOLINE PRICES.

Wilson Autoists Want Investigation of Discrepancies.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., Oct. 2.—Wilson autoists are asking for an investigation in the matter of the prices of gasoline. It is stated that gasoline is selling in Chicago at 9 1-2 cents a gallon while it is 18 1-2 cents in Wilson. In Kansas City the price is 9.8 cents against almost double that price here. It is asserted that the freight rate would not account for the big difference in prices and steps are being taken to ascertain if some relief cannot be had.

CARLYLE WILL CASE ON CALENDAR TOMORROW

Never So Much Cane Syrup Produced in Robeson.

Catholics to Build Church in Lumberton—Cotton Receipts Heavy—Cotton Seed 50 Cents—"Fire Prevention Day" Saturday.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., Oct. 2.—The October term of Superior Court will convene Monday for two weeks with Judge H. W. Whedbee presiding. Although courts are held often, each term disposing of many cases, the calendar is always loaded. It s said there are now more than 400 cases on the civil docket, but as is always the rule a majority of the suits started in court are settled without going to trial.

One of the most interesting cases heard in a Robeson court for some time is the first case on the calendar for Monday. This case is one in which an effort is to be made to break the will of the late Miss Thesia Carlyle, sister of the late Prof. John B. Carlyle, of Wake Forest College, the amount involved being about $70,000. Mr. K. M. Biggs is the executor. He will be represented by the law firms of McIntyre, Lawrence & Proctor and McLean, Varser & McLean, of Lumberton, while the caveators will be represented by Messrs Britt & Britt, of Lumberton, Bland & Bland, of Burgaw, and ex-Governor W. W. Kitchin, of Raleigh.

Record Cane Syrup Crop.

People who have traveled over various sections of Robeson county say that never before was so much cane syrup made in this section as has been made this year. The demand for molasses barrels has been so great that it has been necessary to order them in quantities from other places. Robeson seems to have made a record this year in producing its own flour and syrup.

Several business changes took place here yesterday. Mr. Charles Sessoms, for the past year or two with the King Grocery Company, is again with Mr. A. H. Hinds, the fresh meat dealer; Mr. Sessoms is succeeded with the King Grocery Company by Mr. Fisher, for some time with the Lumberton Furniture Company. Mr. Groom, formerly with the R. C. Birmingham Company, goes with the furniture company.

There are more horses and mules in this section that need weather-boarding than the writer ever saw before at this time of year, notwithstanding the fact that the greatest crop of peavine hay in the history of the county is reported to have been gathered. It is going to be a long way to Heaven for some people who persist in working the life out of half starved dumb beasts. If the human law fails to punish them for this crime, the divine law will not.

A lot has been purchased on East Fifth street, between the residences of Messrs. John Redmond and Robert Williams, upon which a Catholic church will be erected at an early date. The lot is 70x90 feet and the building will be 22x45 feet. For the past two or three years the Catholic congregation has been holding services in the opera house.

Superintendent Sentelle, of the graded school, says he will in the near future, probably next week, try holding school through Saturday and giving the pupils Monday off, as is done in some other places. If the experiment shows improvement in lessons, it will perhaps be made permanent.

About 10 o'clock last night the whistle of the Kingsdale Lumber Company blew a fire alarm, which was the cause for a big rush of people to that part of town. The fire was soon extinguished with little damage.

Cotton receipts have been heavy here all the week and the prices have been up to and in many cases ahead of those in other places. For one time at least, Lumberton seems to be leading in prices for this section.

Saturday, October 9th, having been set apart by act of the Legislature and by Proclamation of Governor Craig as "Fire Prevention Day," will be observed by the people of Lumberton. It is hoped that the citizens of Lumberton will make as great efforts to prevent fires during the winter as they did to prevent fever during the summer, and that their efforts will be as successful.

Cotton seed buyers are making things interesting in this section, paying 50 cents a bushel as fast as the farmers bring them in.

Orders are already being placed for seats for "A Pair of Sixes", which comes to the opera house next Wednesday night. Many people here who have seen this attraction pronounce it first class in every way, and it is expected that the show will be greeted by a full house. Seats will be put on sale at Pope's drug store Monday morning.

The "Tar Heel Minstrels", a home talent burnt cork organization, will give a performance at the opera house next Friday night. The boys have been rehearsing for the last several nights and it is expected that a up top entertainment will be given.

Sparks' bill posting car is expected here tomorrow morning, and Monday the town and country will be covered with flaring show paper for October 18th.

W. S. W.

CURFEW LAW UNEARTHED.

And Now the Old Ordinance is to be Enforced in Wilson.

Wilson, N. C., Oct. 2.—For several days the Wilson Times has been demanding the enactment of a curfew law for Wilson. Clerk Hinnant had a dim recollection of the passage of such a law several years since and went over the records with the result that the law has been located and notice given that it will be enforced. Numbers of young boys have been in the habit of loitering about the streets at late hours and in several instances stores have been burglarized and by young boys, both white and colored. The law sets 10 o'clock as the limit.

HIGH HONOR FOR TAR HEEL.

Mr. Geo. A. Grimsley Elected President of American Life Convention.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Delmonte, Cal., Oct. 2.—George A. Grimsley, president of the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company, of Greensboro, N. C., today was unanimously elected president of the American Life Convention, the largest organization of life insurance companies in the world, composed of 97 life insurance companies, having over two billion dollars of life insurance in force and over $250,000,000 of assets. Mr. Chas. W. Gold, of North Carolina, is among those attending the convention

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SUNDAY SERVICES

First Baptist church, corner Fifth and Market streets, Rev. W. M. Craig, acting pastor: Sunday school in the morning at 9:45, Mr. D. H. Howes, superintendent. This is rally day in the Sunday school and a special programme has been arranged. Preaching at 11 in the morning. Sermon will be especially for children, the subject being "A Necessary Requirement." B. Y. P. U. will meet at 7 in the evening. Evening worship at 8, the subject being "A Struggle for Liberty." Prayer and praise meeting Wednesday evening at 8. A hearty welcome to all services.

Calvary Baptist church, corner Fourth and Brunswick streets, Rev. J. A. Sullivan, pastor: Services in the morning at 11 and in the evening at 7:30. Morning subject "Except Your Righteousness Exceeds." Evening subject, "Safety First." Deacons' meeting in the evening at 8. Sunday school at 3:30. Prayer meeting Wednesday night, led by the senior B. Y. P. U. Sunbeams Thursday afternoon at 3:30. A cordial welcome to all services.

Southside Baptist church, corner Fifth and Wooster streets, Rev. W. G. Hall, pastor: Morning worship at 11 and evening worship at 7:30 with preaching by pastor. Sunday school in the afternoon at 3, with special programme and offering for State missions. Public cordially invited to all services of the church.

Fifth Avenue Methodist church, Rev. A. J. Parker, pastor: In the morning at 11 there will be a public installation of officers in the Sunday school and an address by the pastor. In the evening at 8 the pastor will preach on the subject "The Hole Diggers" or "Buried Talents." Sunday school in the morning at 9:45, W. H. Schaefer, superintendent. Epworth League Tuesday evening at 8. Monthly meeting of the Sunday school teachers Wednesday evening at 8. An invitation is extended to all to be present and worship at these services.

Castle Heights Methodist church, Fifteenth and Castle streets, Rev. T. C. Ellers, pastor: Sunday school at 3:30 in the afternoon, and preaching by the pastor at 7:30 in the evening. The public is cordially invited to both services.

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(Advertisement)

St. James' church: Sermon and holy communion at 11 in the morning. Sunday school in the afternoon at 3:45. Organ recital at 7:30. Evening prayer and sermon at 7:45. Everybody welcome to come and bring a friend.

Church of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets: Rev. Walter R. Noe, rector: Morning prayer, holy communion, and sermon at 11. Special meeting for men, with an address by Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Sunday school at 3:30 in the afternoon. This is promotion Sunday. Each scholar is requested to be present and bring a new scholar, if possible. Evening prayer and sermon at 7:30.

Church of the Ascension, Third and Marstellar streets, Rev. Walter R. Noe, rector: Sunday school at 9:30 in the morning. Evening prayer and address at 7:30.

St. Paul's Episcopal church, Sixteenth and Market streets, Rev. deF. Heald, Jr., rector: Sunday school in the morning at 9:45. Litany, holy communion and sermon at 11. Evening prayer and sermon at 8. A welcome is extended to all.

St. John's Episcopal church, Third and Red Cross streets, Rev. W. R. Cox, rector: Litany and holy communion in the morning at 11. Sunday school in the afternoon at 4. Evening prayer at 5. Seats free. All are cordially invited.

St. John's Mission, 1313 North Fourth street. Sunday school at 9:30 in the morning. Service with illustrated Bible lecture every Wednesday evening at 7:30. All are cordially invited.

St. Matthew's Evangelical Lutheran church, Fourth and Harnett streets, Rev. G. W. McClanahan, pastor: Preaching in the morning at 11 and in the evening at 7:30 by the pastor. Sunday school rally day at 3:30 in the afternoon. Every Sunday school scholar is urged to be present. Special services will be held. A social gathering and reception to the congregation and friends will be held on Wednesday evening at 8. A most cordial invitation is extended to everyone to attend these services.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, Market and Sixth streets, Rev. F. B. Clausen, pastor: German services at 11 in the morning. Holy communion administered. Preparatory service at 10:30. English service in the evening at 8. Topic of sermon: "An Unholy Alliance." Sunday school at 3:30 in the afternoon. Visitors always gladly welcomed. Church council will meet Monday evening at 8.

Christian church, Dock street, Rev. J. E. Reynolds, pastor: Preaching by the pastor in the morning at 11 and in the evening at 8. Evening subject, "The Jerusalem Church." Sunday school in the morning at 10. Christian Endeavor in the evening at 7:15. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

St. Mary's Pro-Catholic: First mass in the morning at 7. Last mass and sermon at 10:30. No evening service.

Grace Methodist church, corner Fourth and Grace streets, Rev. J. D. Bundy, pastor: Preaching services in the morning at 11, concluded with the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. The evening hour at 7:30 will be used by the Epworth League in the installation exercises of its officers. Sunday school in the morning at 9:45, M. F. Allen, superintendent. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8. Epworth League meeting Friday evening at 8. Public cordially invited to all services.

DANIELS TO RECOMMEND 300 ADDITIONAL MIDSHIPMEN

Movement for Grand Reunion of G. A. R. and U. C. V.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., Oct. 2.—If Congress adopts the recommendation of Secretary Daniels to add 300 additional midshipmen to the present quota at the Naval Academy, North Carolina will probably be given six or ten more young men than at present. Mr. Daniels told Representative Padgett, chairman of the naval committee, today that he had definitely decided to make this recommendation.

Col. Hilary Herbert, of Alabama, former Secretary of the Navy, is cooperating with G. A. R. veterans to hold a grand reunion and review of Confederate and Union veterans here in 1917. The G. A. R. men unanimously adopted a resolution approving the plan.

P. R. A.

PUBLIC MEETING OF COMMITTEE MONDAY NIGHT

Invite Sugestions From Public Regarding Water Department.

There will be a public meeting of the committee, recently appointed by City Council to investigate the water and sewerage department, in the office of the mayor on Monday night at 8 o'clock and the public is invited to attend. The committee is composed of Councilmen Jones, Hall and McCaig and their investigations are being made with a view to placing the water and sewerage department on a self-sustaining basis. The committee was appointed at the instance of Councilman Jones, who is in charge of the department.

The members of the committee desire to receive suggestions from the public and anyone having anything to say on the subject is cordially invited to meet with the committee tomorrow night.

PRIZE FOR BEST ESSAY.

Twenty-Five Dollars for Production on Southern History.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Trinity College, N. C., Oct. 2.—At the first meeting of the Trinity College Historical Society Wednesday night, it was announced that a friend of the society this year offers a prize of $25 in cash for the best essay written by an undergraduate on any phase of Southern history.

The society elected the following officers for the year: President, Dr. W. K. Boyd; vice president, B. B. Jones, Elizabeth City; secretary and treasurer, T. W. Sprinkle, Mt. Airy; curator of the museum, J. K. Turner, Tarboro.

The president announced a number of donations to the historical museum, and that the Series XI of the publications of the society would be off the press by the next meeting.

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First, if you want such a portrait of yourself, you will have to arrange with Ernest and George Williamson for the use of their father's patented collapsible submarine tube and of their own invention of the submerged photographic chamber which, attached to the bottom of the tube, moves about on the floor of the ocean.

Then you must get a photographer to go down the tube and wait in the iron photographic sphere until the hour of midnight, when you appear before the great circle of thick glass in one end of the chamber to pose for him. If you are a good diver, you can do it, if the depth is not too great, but naturally, you will not give the photographer a lengthy sitting. If you don't mind being made to look like a monster, and want a long exposure of a second or so, to show each detail, you will don a diver's suit, in which to pose.

How does the photographer know when you are ready to have him snap you? That's easy. He sees you all the time. Sounds improbable, but it is true. In front of the submerged photographic chamber is a battery of submarine light (also a Williamson patented invention) which has been lowered over the side of the same barge or other vessel to which the submarine tube is connected. In each of the lights in this battery is a Cooper-Hewitt mercury vapor tube fitted snugly into a metal submarine container. These lamps are capable of developing 2,500 candle power each. So while posing for your midnight submarine portrait, you stand in a flood of electricity equivalent to from 10,000 to 25,000 candle power.

Sunlight Efficient.

The Williamsons perfected these submarine lamps so they could take photographs in the supposedly dark depths of the ocean, but in the Bahama Islands, where they went to take their first under-sea "movies," they found that the rays of the tropical sun penetrated the ocean so brilliantly that the artificial light was not necessary.

They took several hundred feet of film at night, however, just to show what could be accomplished, and several of these experiments are shown in this exhibition of submarine motion pictures. A man dives thirty feet into the water and swims back and forth before the big section of glass in the large end of the funnel which projects from the photographic chamber. Under the glare of the lights, he is seen very clearly.

The lights have the same effect on the denizens of the deep that the proverbial candle has for the moth or the white lights of Broadway have for the human moths that flutter up and down that highway. The Williamson pictures show hundreds of fish swimming excitedly about the lights, and the pet turtle of the expedition doing a tango in honor of this new sun which descends into the depths of the ocean.

The film discloses many beautiful, absorbing and thrilling scenes and adventures on the floor of the world, such as coral reefs, the famous marine gardens, sunken and petrifying wrecks of ships, a deep sea diver hunting lost treasure, shark fishing, sponge fishing, a battle royal between two great sharks and a sensational combat between Ernest Williamson and a mammoth blue shark, thirty to sixty feet under water.

Killing a Shark.

Of all dangerous occupations or diversions, that of killing a shark from ten to fifty feet under water would seem to be the one most to be shunned. Yet many of the native negroes in the Bahama Islands engage in that sport, and one white man has fought the "tiger of the sea", as the monstrous blue shark is called, with only a long bladed knife to defend himself from the razor-like teeth and the powerful tail of his antagonist.

The white man who killed this shark under water is Ernest Williamson, one of the Williamson brothers who made submarine motion pictures a possibility. And he did it for the purpose of having a film of a fight between a man and shark to show to the public for its amusement. A native shark-fighter had tried in vain to entice one of those monsters to attack him within range of the submerged photographic chamber. He killed several sharks, but they were all out of range of the motion picture camera.

It was then that Mr. Williamson decided he would attempt to kill a shark himself. He had watched how the natives went about it. The members of the expedition tried to dissuade him, but he was determined to have as a thrilling climax to his submarine motion pictures a fight between a man and a man-eating shark. He prepared himself for the fight in the native fashion, having his body and head thoroughly oiled, and arming himself with the long thin-bladed knife which the Bahamans use in killing sharks.

Twice he plunged under the water, seeking to get the shark within range of the camera, but it was not until the third attempt that he succeeded. To protect himself from the powerful tail of the shark and his six rows of pointed teeth, he grabbed it by the fins, and then, as he was drawn rapidly deeper by the shark, he gave a quick upward thrust with the knife, plunging it into a vital spot.

He had been under water a full minute, and shot quickly to the surface for a breath of fresh air. The wounded shark turned slowly over and sank to the bottom of the sea, leaving a trail of blood behind.

Varied Career.

Mr. Williamson has had a varied career, although still a very young man. His first profession was that of a marine engineer, and for some time he was employed in the navy yard at Newport News.

While in Denver, he conceived the idea of becoming a cartoonist, and immediately began studying for that purpose at an art school. He has drawn cartoons for various papers; notably for his home paper, "The Virginian-Pilot," in Norfolk. Shortly thereafter, he became a sporting writer on the Philadelphia Record. He had also been interested in photography, and had taken pictures for various papers. It was one day while he was down in his father's collapsible submarine tube that he had the inspiration to invent some sort of chamber, in which he could take moving pictures below the water. That resulted in the submarine photographic chamber and later in these submarine motion pictures.

Topic for Sunday, October 3, 1915.

WHAT WILL MAKE OUR SOCIETY A GREATER SUCCESS?

John 4:27-36.

Work is the key to success. Good hard work will make your society a greater success, indifference and laziness will kill it. That society will never succeed whose members sit around and wait for some people to turn up. Work is genius in exercise.

Of course this work must be intelligent work; it must not be the work of the blunderer. Different kinds of aims require different kinds of energy. The work that will make the Christian Endeavor Society succeed must be directed by consecration, and enthused by prayer, and buoyed by faith in God, and hope in his promise.

Consecration is a definite surrender of self for service. A readiness and willingness to attempt anything that the will of God or the Providence of God may suggest. It conceives of a life as a ministry, and receives the word servant as an honorable title. If any society is succeeding it is because somebody is putting into it good hard work. If any society is weakening or failing, it is because everybody is sitting around waiting for success.

About the best work one can do for the society is to bear it constantly on the heart in prayer to God. Prayer is the work of an energetic man; lazy men do not pray. The soul of prayer is desire. Whatever one really desires he is willing to pay for. Sincere, earnest prayer, accompanied by faith, submission and consecration, is a good price, and also an easy price to pay for our desires.

Co-operation is another element in success. Where members can be induced to work together, all working, the success will be greater. The organization of a Christian Endeavor Society is to try to secure co-operation, if the members are willing and ready to co-operate. The organization is a dead letter if the members are indifferent. So also is the society organized solely with the thought of credit it will give to the society organizing. The success of the Christian Endeavor Society depends upon the activity and spirit of its members. Friendly rivalry is always a help to any society, but let great care be taken that it does not become jealousy, because this is by no means the spirit of Christian Endeavor. If one society thinks another too slow in organizing a Christian Endeavor Society, and thinks they can organize the society to better advantage, then let them go ahead, but first be sure the time is ripe for organization, as a society organized solely for the credit it will bring, and lasting for only two, possibly three, meetings does more harm than good, and will tend to keep your society from being a greater success.

The devotional committee has a large work in leading to success by its thorough preparation of plans of devotional leading. The committee should seek to develop new leaders and secure participation in the service from all the members. The committee should have one supreme purpose in mind, that is to promote devotion in the hearts of its members.

The Lookout Committee should not be composed of blind members, each one should have two eyes open, and the memory charged with a purpose of the society's existence. They should have the work of the church and the society on their tongues' end all the time. Whenever they meet a new member of the church or any young person, they should see in that one a possible new member of the society. This process will build up the society in numbers and enthusiasm.

And so all the committees, especially the Social Committee. Each member of the committees of the society should keep in mind what a privilege it is to be a worker. If one loves his Master as he ought to, he would feel it a privilege to serve Him. The pledge should be kept in mind, it outlines the program for work.

It is said that Mr. Edison when looking at the restless Atlantic ocean, grieved at the great power there going to waste. Our Lord must be grieved that there is so much latent power wasting in His Church. The pity is that very many are satisfied with doing nothing; and many others are contented with rendering nearly a minimum service. Each one should seek to render as much service as possible. "She hath done what she could," is a compliment our Lord passed upon one, and we should seek to have the same commendation given to us.

Do not be disappointed if all in your society do not get to work and reach the highest grade work at once. Remember that progress is what our Master wants, and we should be satisfied with nothing less. "Not failure, but low aim is crime." Our Lord judges us by what we have tried to do rather than what we have failed to do.

Let us examine the work of our society and see what is our weak point and how it can be remedied. Let us see where, how and why we fail. To determine to succeed is half the battle.

Quotations.

Jesus Christ measures us by all we have tried and yet have failed to do.—Robt. E. Speer.

He that hath patience may accomplish anything.—Rabelais.

The only way to learn to do great things is to do small things well, patiently, loyally.—David Starr Jordan.

If the "hand of the Lord" is withheld, the hand of the strongest man is paralyzed.—T. L. Cuyler.

Think

In what direction does our society need greater success?

Who is back of all Christian Endeavor success?

What is to be done if a society fails in any particular?

You have read the newspaper advertisement which starts like this: "I am for men." That is the idea of the safety department. And it wants to include all men for

ELECTRIC RAILWAYS IN BIG CONVENTION

American Association to Meet in San Francisco.

Purpose and Accomplishment—Eighty Committees—Growth of Electric Railways—"How a Nickel is Divided."

The American Electric Railway Association, which this year holds its annual convention in San Francisco, October 4 to 8, from the beginning of its existence, 34 years ago, has been the most important factor in the tremendous development and advance of electrical transportation in America. Its membership comprises companies having 37,000 out of the 41,000 miles of track in the United States. The annual receipts of the member companies are half a billion dollars—only $33,000,000 short of the total of all the electric traction lines. The investments of capital represented by the companies belonging to the association aggregate about 90 per cent. of all the money embarked in such enterprises in America. These member companies carried, last year, more than ten billion, five hundred million passengers, or ten-elevenths of the total thus transported. Nearly 400 companies, ranging in size from those that move the multitudes in New York, Chicago and other great centers of population ,to those in small towns and those that form the close network of interurban lines in the middle states, are members of the association. There are also 16 in Canada, 4 in Mexico, 1 in Brazil, and 1 in Uruguay that belong to it.

Efficiency Through Co-operation.

Years ago, when the steam railroads were beginning to make history and the electric lines were few and far between, each transportation company was jealous and suspicious of all the others. Every improvement that was originated was carefully guarded as a valuable possession that was likely to be stolen by competitors. Finally the transportation companies realized that their progress depended on co-operation. This resulted in the formation of the first association, representing the various divisions and, later, subdivisions of the transportation field. There are scores of such bodies today that are continually creating, testing and interchanging ideas and discoveries.

The American Electric Railway Association works along the same lines, but it combines in one body all the activities that in steam transportation are divided among a score or more separate and distinct organizations. Thus, by concentrating its efforts on the solution of its problems it secures high efficiency and great results with a minimu mof "lost motion" or duplication of endeavor.

Purpose adn Accomplishment.

"The establishment and maintenance of a spirit of co-operation among the members adn the encouragement of friendly relations between the companies and the public" is the object of the American Electric Railway Association. Electric traction being more recent than steam, this association, in its methods of organization, has been able to improve somewhat upon the organizations in the latter art. The American, with its four affiliated associations, and the one allied association—the Accountants', Engineering, Claims, Transportation and Traffic and Manufacturers'—is able to combine all its work in one convention at one time and place.

To tell the whole story of what the association has accomplished would be to write the history of electric street railroading in America for the last 35 years. Before it was started, there were, for example, no universally recognized standards, no standard books of rules. The standards evolved by the association and its books of rules are comparable in excellence with any in the world today. It is and always has been a clearing house of ideas and experiences for the entire industry.

The San Francisco Convention.

The annual convention is the occasion when the years' work of about four score committees, composed of some 500 workers in the electric railway field, is gathered together and discussed by the members of the association. It is also the occasion for addresses by men distinguished for their achievements in public life or in the great field of electric transportation. This year, aside from the addresses by the presidents of five associations, there will be 18 speakers, among them Governor Johnson, of California, who will deliver the address of welcome; Hon. Jonathan Bourne, Jr., former United States Senator from Oregon, who will speak on "The Evils of Government Ownership"; Bion J. Arnold, chief consulting engineer or executive, or both, in many of the greatest electric transportation enterprises in America, as well as the expert adviser of many cities and public service bodies, will discuss "The Foundation Principles of the Valuation of Electric Railways"; and Jesse W. Lilianthal, president of the United Railroads of San Francisco, will speak on "Welfare Work." Mr. Lillianthal is a lawyer of eminence and a director in many corporations that have played an important part in the upbuilding of the Pacific slope. He is famous throughout America as a philanthropist of high ideals and great practical achievement.

Eighty committees will present their reports to this convention, covering practically the entire field of electric transportation and summarizing the year's progress. The members of these committees are among the greatest experts in the industry in this country. If their work for the association could be valued in money, it would come to an amazing sum. If it were appraised according to the value of their time, the result would be no less remarkable. But these busy men give their talents and their time freely and without stint for no other reward than the advancement of the transportation industry as a whole. Not only the street railroad companies, but the billions of passengers they carry each year are directly benefited as the result of their labors.

Growth of Electric Railways.

The growth of the electric railway industry in this country has been more remarkable than anywhere else in the world. A quarter of a century ago the average number of rides taken by each inhabitant on street car lines was 40 a year, or less than one a week. Today the average number of rides per year is 104. City and suburban people use the car lines more than that but the figures are based on the total population, including those who never saw an electric car.

The increase in the riding habit of the American people is even more remarkable when compared with the increase in rides on steam roads. In 1900 the per capita ride for steam roads was 7 1-2, and in 1912 it was 10 1-2.

How a Nickel is Divided.

The nickel of the passenger has been divided into its component parts, according to the uses to which it is put. The result shows that out of every nickel 1.605 cents goes into wages of employes, .965 cent for supplies, .74 cent for interest, .56 cent for rent, .23 cent for taxes, .21 cent for claims for damages, .16 cent for reserve funds, .145 cents for salaries, and .31 cent to the stockholder.

This year's is the 34th annual convention of the American Electric Railway Association, and the first that has been held west of the Rockies. The meeting in Denver in 1909, was the farthest west. Since 1882 the Association has met twice in Boston, three times in Chicago, twice in New York, twice in St. Louis, once in Cincinnati twice in Philadelphia, once in Washington, D. C., once in Minneapolis, Buffalo, Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Milwaukee, Atlanta, Montreal, Niagara Falls, Kansas City, Detroit, Saratoga Springs and Columbus, Ohio, and six times in Atlantic City.

Special Trains.

The spirit of practical co-operation that is the distinguishing feature of the American Electric Railway Association is strikingly evident in the arrangements it has made for transporting its members across the continent. Owing to the number who will attend the convention the association has chartered several special trains for their use. Most specials are far more expensive than the regular trains. These association specials, however, when all that is included in the individual fare is considered, are a distinct saving over the ordinary method of travel and a decided gain in comfort. Association members and their families and friends will practically live on these trains, except for their stay in San Francisco, attending the convention and seeing the big exposition. One of these tours will go by way of the Puget Sound cities, down the coast to San Francisco, then southward again, and eastward via the Yosemite and Grand Canyon. The return to New York city will be almost a month to a day after the time of departure.

Stops will be made in several of the large cities of the Far West, and along the Pacific Slope. At these points local members of the association will entertain the travelers, in some places for an entire day, and then join them in their journey to San Francisco. The combined attractions; a convention at which matters of unusual importance will be discussed, and the Panama-Pacific Exposition, the greatest of its kind that the world has ever known—are expected to draw a large attendance, and to make the gathering in San Francisco one that will be memorable in the annals of the industry.

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Men's $4.00 to $5.00 Tan and Gun Metal Blucher, assorted sizes, for $2.98

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MOSTLY CONTEMPLATIVE

By T. W. Chambliss.

Sitting in a railway coach all day, watching the people come and go, ramblingly meditating on the peculiarities of folk and the perplexing problems of life, it occurs to me to wander a bit in mind. What is life? Maybe it is as the youngster said, "Just life." Maybe it cannot be defined in simple terms. We are all growing onward and maybe upward and for what and toward what, we oft times can hardly express. You seek one end. The man who sits across the aisle from you seeks another. You bend all your energy toward the achievement of your soul's longing and the woman who entered the car at the last station has an entirely different dream to be realized.

They say environment and hereditary influence has much to do with the making of the man and maybe it is true. Yonder are two brothers. Their environment was the same. They are likely to have enjoyed the same hereditary influences. They travel entirely different routes through life. Their ideals are not the same. Their desires are opposite. They do not see things alike. For a space they walk together, in good fellowship, and with good will toward each other, then comes the parting and they go their several ways, each chasing his own phantom. So it was with the olden time brothers—Cain and Abel.

Our ideals—sometimes they are set for us. Sometimes we set them ourselves. We work toward them with greater or lesser energy according to the tenacity of our individual make-up. It matters not how far afield we go, we come back again eventually.

We just "live in patches" after all. We live a little here and there. Too often we do not choose a goal and work toward it with steady, uninterrupted progress. We are drawn away, we turn back and we step aside many times. It seems, however, that there is an unseen hand, a destiny, that has something to do with the final outcome. Dwelling thusly on these thoughts, it impresses me that one can hardly evade individual destiny. We reach and grow, sometimes not knowing why, but finally, is it not possible that we shall emerge into the open and be as gloriously free and transformed as the butterfly, newly emerged from the crysalis?

After all the thought-dreaming, it impresses me that most of the people are striving to do their best. Where we fail is in not believing this of others. We attribuite the wrong motives to them. Folk, who at the worst, simply fail to conform their conduct to our idea of what they should do or be. We forget that usually it is hard to find two people who agree on the definitions of what is good and evil. The old proverb, "what is one man's meat is another man's poison," applies through life.

One thought that impresses, traveling all day in the railway train, is the thought of the weariness of the world. The world of people. Is everybody tired? It seems so. Not simply tired but worn. It is a tremendous pace which has been set for the folk of this age. Yonder sits a man, big, burly, bustling fellow he is. Every few minutes he has his watch in his hand and he is timing the train. Unfortunately this train is running a bit late. The big, burly, bustling man is thinking of a connection and he is anxious. Why this hurry—the secret came out when before reaching the junction point the big, burly, bustling man told some of us that "an important business deal depended on his reaching Atlanta in the morning." What the matter of a day? That is the secret of much of the weariness of the people. It must be done today.

Up front, in the first seat, there is a young couple. Life has just begun for them. They are smilingly happy notwithstanding the heat, the dust, and the other uncomfortable surroundings. But even their smiles are less bright as the day passes and they grow tired-looking. Out on the rear platform later in the day he was heard to say to her, "I wonder if they will meet us at the station?" and her reply, "I wonder if the trunks will get there when we do." Worry, worry. Right here, on the same car is another couple—years and years ago they started on their honeymoon. Since that time they have followed their day-stars. Life is not all before them. They know something of the burdens, the disappointments, the trials, the clouds. They are tired too.

I am tired too. Just across from me is a woman, with three children. She is tired and the children are tired, and the youngest is out on the floor, watching me. I will stop thinking of the coming and going people and play a while with the little smiling child. After all—is that not the better way? The world is tired—cheer it up. The world is discouraged, smile at it. The world is trying to do its best—help it a bit.

That little child helped me—that is a fact. Try it yourself the next time you travel. Look for somebody who needs your gentle kindness.

To avoid danger, adopt the safe course.

House and Lot For Sale

On the 25th day of October, at 12 o'clock M., at the City Hall, by order of the Council, I will offer for sale, at public auction, the house and lot on the corner of 6th and Castle streets, formerly used as an Engine House by the City. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

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Born February, 1915. Died September 27th, 1915.

All the Heavenly Angels gathered,
But, Alas! t'was incomplete;
So they called little Emily Tallie
To take the unclaimed seat.

About 12 o'clock Monday morning the death angel came in the home of a devoted mother and father. Took the dear babe to Heaven. She could hear the Angels softly and gently calling, and she quietly laid down her sufferings, which were many, and answered the call. She was sick one week. All was done that a loving mother, father, doctor and friends could do; she only grew worse.

She was a bright, sweet little baby, and it seems that her loss was too great and more than they could bear. But then we remember that our Lord did say that he would help us to bear all that he lays on us. And again, he promises to heal the broken hearts. Let's be humble in submission, knowing his will must be done.

Emily Tallie leaves one sister, Elizabeth, and three brothers, Lynwood, Curtis and Robert Lee.

She was laid to rest in peaceful Shilo Cemetery, with many friends standing by.

Written by a friend.
ESTHER W. MERRITT.
(advertisementfi.)

COMMISSIONER'S SALE

In pursuance of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, in the case of J. D. James, Executor of Ann Marinda Johnstone vs. Mattie Hammonds and husband, Oliver Hammonds; Jane Rowe and husband, Charlie Rowe; Rosa H. Green and husband, C. T. Green, Jr., and Annie B. Saunders, the undersigned Commissioner therein appointed will sell, at public auction, for cash, at the Court House door, in the city of Wilmington, on Monday, November 1st, 1915, at 12 o'clock M., the following described parcel of land in the city of Wilmington: Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Eighth street, 132 feet north from the northern line of Castle street, and running thence northwardly along the eastern line of Eighth street 66 feet; thence eastwardly, and parallel with the northern line of Castle street 99 feet; thence southwardly and parallel with the eastern line of Eighth street 66 feet; thence westwardly and parallel with the northern line of Castle street 99 feet to the beginning, being the eastern part of Lot 4, Block 94, of the official plan of the city of Wilmington.

A. G. RICAUD,
Commissioner.

NOTICE TO FISHERMEN.

Any and all persons who intend to catch oysters, or who intend to buy, sell, shuck or can, or in any manner deal in oysters, must, before doing so, procure a license therefor from the Fishing Inspector.

Any persons who have not procured Net Licenses, and who are fishing or intend to fish, must procure Net Licenses at once. Any future violations will be prosecuted.

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STORY OF PROSPERITY THIS FROM DUNN, N. C.

Nearly Half Million Dollars Paid for Cotton in September

Farmers Also Realized Heavily on Other Crops—Cotton, Lumber, Furniture, Machinery and Other Plants Humming.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Dunn, N. C., Oct. 2.—Prosperity has returned to Dunn. Early in last month, with cotton selling around 9 cents, farmers were looking forward to another season of depression. The few who had picked any of this season's crop hurried their product to market, fearing that even that price would not hold good after the first rush of the new crop; and when quotations soared above 10 cents, flitted around 12 for one day and finally settled at 11.50, during the last days of the month, every vehicle capable of conveying a bale of cotton was pressed into service to bring the staple to market.

During the month close to 4,000 bales were marketed here, the Benson market attracted about 2,000 bales, and about an equal number went to Duke. Close to a half million dollars was paid to farmers of this immediate locality for cotton during the month of September.

In addition to cotton Harnett, Sampson and Johnston farmers have realized heavily upon their surplus grain, forage and food crops; and, with smaller provision and fertilizer debts than they have ever known before, are in better financial condition than since the high price period of 1913.

All Industries Humming.

With the farmer again upon his feet, every industry of this locality has taken on renewed life. The cotton mills at Duke and Coats are running on full time, lumbering enterprises of all kinds are working to full capacity, oil mills are running day and night, the McKay implement factory is putting on more men; furniture plants are receiving more orders than for the past two years; carpenters and other artisans are finding work plentiful and merchants are doing more than a normal business. About the only enterprise whose business has not been given an impetus by good prices for cotton is the local tobacco market. During the past two weeks very little of the weed has been marketed here for the reason that farmers were too busy with cotton.

Bank in New Building.

After more than a year of preparation the First National Bank, of this city, moved into its new building this week. The new structure is by far the most imposing building in Dunn. Erected at a cost of nearly $50,000, its four stories of stone and buff-colored brick give to Broad street an air of grandeur not usually found in towns of this size, and it is a striking contrast to the squalid structures which lined either side of the now beautiful thoroughfare a little more than a decade ago.

UNCOVER THE SORE AND HEAL IT WITH MOONLIGHT SCHOOLS

Mr. W. C. Crosby Makes Some Pointed Remarks at Chapel Hill.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., Sept. 29.—"With the exception of Louisiana and New Mexico, North Carolina has the largest percentage of native born white illiterates in the United States." This was the declaration made by W. C. Crosby, secretary of the committee on Community Service, in an address at Chapel Hill on "Moonlight Schools in North Carolina."

"We boast of our good qualities in North Carolina but conceal our faults. We hide our illiteracy as a horse trader does an old sore. The tendency now is to uncover the sore and heal it with the salve of moonlight schools. In order to further the campaign against illiteracy, the month of November will be set apart and will be observed throughout North Carolina as "Moonlight School Month." A night school will be organized and conducted three nights a week for at least this one month in every school district in the State where such illiterates are to be found. The day school teachers will, in most cases, teach in these night schools. Five thousand teachers have already volunteered for the work. The State Department of Education will place in the hands of each of these teachers a little bulletin outlining the work to be done. The school will hold 12 night sessions during that month. Twelve lessons each month in reading, writing and arithmetic will be given. The reading book will not be a primer such as the children use, but something which contains simple sentences and yet which concerns the movement of people with whom those attending the schools are acquainted, together with such sentences as would inspire their county pride and awaken them to continued effort. We want to get the old people interested in this work and get them out to these schools. It is a fact little known that one-seventh of the voting population of North Carolina cannot read or sign their names. This means that one-seventh of our homes are devoid of books or papers. This means that many homes are without the Bible, and eternity is approaching rapidly. The responsibility rests on us. Let us try to clear the stain from our State. Let us hope that when the census of 1920 is taken there will not be a single adult illiterate in North Carolina."

BETTER BABIES CONTEST

Will Be Feature at State Fair From October 18 to 22.

(State Board of Health.)

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 26.—The babies are again to be a feature of the State fair. The Health Department of the Woman's Club of Raleigh will conduct the third annual better babies contest on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of fair week, October 18 to 22. Entries are already being made and it now looks as if this will be the biggest better babies contest ever held here.

The same attractive quarters in the floral hall will again be used for this purpose, while the management and the requirements for entrance will be practically the same as those last year. Children from 6 months to 3 years old will be admitted, no entrance fee being charged. The Woman's Home Companion of New York city is offering its usual number of medals and diplomas, also certificates of examination, while in addition, the Wake Medical Society and the Raleigh Woman's club are each offering a prize.

A corps of efficient physicians and nurses, including a specialist for eyes, ears, nose and throat, have been secured to make all the examinations, a record of which will be carefully kept according to the score card system. Special attention will be given this year to the child under par, to the child whose physical condition is below normal. In other words the benefits of the contest will be especially directed toward the deficient child. Instructions will be given the mother as to her child's especial need and treatment. All parents are expected to have made application for entrance of their children on or by October 14. All applications should be sent to Miss May Reynolds, of the State Board of Health, Raleigh, N. C.

The health exhibit of the State Board of Health will be another interesting feature of the fair. This novel and striking exhibit is always of interest to the public.

SAY BIRTHS AND DEATHS MUST BE REPORTED HEREAFTER

State Board of Health Employs Prosecuting Agent.

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 2.—The Bureau of Vital Statistics of the State Board of Health has closed a contract with Mr. J. A. McIntyre, of Mt. Olive, wherein the latter becomes prosecuting agent for the Vital Statistics Bureau in North Carolina. Mr. McIntyre is ex-deputy sheriff of Wayne county, a former local registrar, and a young man fully equipped for this particular work. He starts on his first trip Monday, October 4th, to visit those counties where incomplete registration is suspected. His itinerary will be arranged altogether by the Bureau of Vital Statistics in accordance with those counties reporting low death rates, that is to say, those counties that rest under suspicion of incomplete registration. Mr. McIntyre will travel by motorcycle, which will enable him not only to hold down traveling expenses, but to reach the remote districts of the State.

"The State Board of Health is determined to enforce the State registration law," declared the secretary of the board. Mr. McIntyre's continuance in office will be based on his ability to find infringements of this law and to secure convictions. In addition to knowing where people are dying and the relative importance of the various causes of their deaths, the board proposes to secure good standing with the United States Bureau of the Census and to be admitted as a regitsration state. To this end the bureau will employ county and district agents in addition to the State agent, to find and prosecute violators of the Vital Statistics Law.

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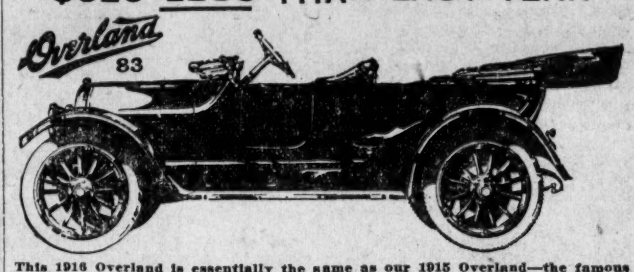

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

SMALL DECLINE IN COTTON

Market Less Active With Irregular Fluctuations—Close Steady, 8 to 11 Points Off—Spot 11.85.

New York, Oct. 2.—The cotton market was less active today and fluctuations were irregular with the close steady at a net decline of 8 to 11 points. There appeared to be some confusion early as a result of relatively weak cables and the postponement of the government reports until Monday. First prices were barely steady at a decline of 9 to 15 points, and there appeared to be considerable scattering liquidation, but the offerings were readily taken around the opening prices. December contracts, which sold at 11.90 on the call, advanced to 12.08 during the middle of the morning, while January rallied from 12.07 to 12.23, or to about the closing figures of last night,and the buying was proably encouraged by bullish spot and trade advices, and rumors that a Southern authority made the condition of the crop between 60 and 61 per cent. Fair weather was reported in the South following the storm, however, and prices eased off again later in the morning under renewed realizing or liquidation with December closing around 11.97 and January 12.13 or some 10 to 11 points off from the best. It appeared from the smaller volume of business that scattering accounts had been pretty well evened up before the close last night in anticipation of the government reports scheduled for publication this morning, while the delay attributed to the effect of the storm on telegraphic facilities naturally created no fresh sentiment as to the showing of either ginning or condition figures. Port receipts today 38,006 bales; season 1,047,404; exports 16,385; season 647,059; port stocks 990,769.

Cotton futures:

	Open	High	Low	Close
October	11.60	11.72	11.58	11.70
December	11.90	12.08	11.90	11.97
January	12.07	12.23	12.07	12.13
March	12.37	12.50	12.36	12.41
May	12.60	12.69	12.58	12.62

Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands 11.85; sales 11,400 bales.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Oct. 2.—Spot cotton easier; good middling 7.18; middling 6.86; low middling 6.38. Sales 6,000; speculation and export 500; receipts 1,000.

Futures barely steady: October 6.65 1-2; October and November 6.65 1-2; November and December 6.68; December and January 6.69; January and February 6.70; February and March 6.71; March and April 6.71 1-2; April and May 6.71 1-2; May and June 6.72; June and July 6.70; July and August 6.68; August and September 6.54 1-2.

COTTON SED OIL MARKET.

New York, Oct. 2.—The cotton seed oil market was easier early on reports of more liberal offerings of crude, but commission houses were good buyers and prices rallied and developed decided firmness, closing irregular, two points lower to seven points higher. Sales 13,000 barrels.

The market closed irregular: Spots 6.80; October 6.86; December 6.88; January 7.01; March 7.24; May 7.35.

NEW YORK DRY GOODS.

New York, Oct. 2.—Cotton goods and yarns were firm today. Burlaps were sold for later delivery at higher prices. Linens were high and firm. Hosiery and underwear were in good demand. Men's wear and dress goods were firm but less active. Ready-to-wear lines were more active.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, Oct. 2.—Hogs, strong; bulk 7.20 to 8.05; light 7.35 to 8.10; mixed 6.80 to 8.25; heavy 6.70 to 8.10; rough 6.70 to 6.95; pigs 5.25 to 7.65

Cattle—Weak; native beef cattle 6.00 to 10.25; cows and heifers 3.00 to 8.25; calves 7.75 to 11.50.

Sheep—Slow; wethers 5.75 to 6.55; ewes 3.60 to 5.90; lambs 7.00 to 9.25.

NEW YORK PROVISIONS.

New York, Oct. 2.—No sugar market.

Butter—Firm.

Cheese—Steady.

Coffee—Spot steady; Rio No. 7s, 6 3-4; Santos No. 4s, 9.

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, Nct. 2.—Turpentine firm, 38 1-2; sales 279; receipts 21; shipments 123; stock 14,692.

Rosin, firm; sales 1,067; receipts 683; shipments 305; stock 59,836. Quote: A B C D, 3.40; E, 3.42 1-2; F G H I, 3.45; K, 3.60; M, 4.50; N, 4.90; WG, 5.80; WW, 6.00.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Oct. 2.—Mercantile paper 3 to 3 1-2. Sterling, 60 day bills 4.68; demand 4.7185; cables 4.7235. Bar silver 49 5-8. Mexican dollars 38 1-2. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds firm.

RESUME BUSINESS MONDAY.

New Orleans, Oct. 2.—With only irregular wire service at the cotton exchange, trading in contracts remained suspended today, but the board of directors announced that business would be resumed as usual Monday at 9 o'clock. The spot market was quoted nominal and unchanged at 11.75 for middling with no transactions.

COTTON GOODS REVIEW.

Business Restricted on Account of Dye Stuffs Shortage.

New York, Oct. 2.—Cotton goods and cotton yarn markets have been strong and active. Business is still restricted by the unwillingness of mills to accept late contracts because the price of cotton has run up faster than the quotations for goods and because of the inability of many mills to secure the dyestuffs required in making the colored goods needed. Values on colored goods have stiffened considerably. Eastern fine ginghams to retail over 15c a yard, are also higher. Bleached goods, wide sheetings, sheets and pillow cases, and many lines of brown goods have been advanced after substantial sales. The discounts on staple prints have been shortened and advances are being asked for additional deliveries of all fine and fancy cottons. Duck continues very strong. Despite the restrictions placed upon the sales of many goods, the volume of business done in September was the largest booked in some years.

PRICE OF WHEAT GOES UP

Market Strengthened by Announcement of Falling Off of French Crop—Close 1¼ to 1⅝ Net Higher.

Chicago, Oct. 2.—Official announcement of a big falling off in the volume of the French crop gave considerable strength today to wheat prices here. The market closed strong, 1¼ to 1⅝c. net higher, with December at 96⅝@96¾, and May at 98.

Corn finished ⅛ to 1c. under last night. Oats, unchanged, and provisions at an advance of 7½ to 15.

Grain and provisions close:

Wheat—December, 96⅝; May, 98.

Corn finished ⅛ to 1c. under last

Oats—December, 35⅝; May, 37⅝.

Pork—October, 13.30; January, 16.15.

Lard—October, 8.27; January, 8.80.

Ribs—October, 8.85; January, 8.95.

Cash grain:

Wheat — No. 2, red, 1.04⅞@1.06¾; No. 3, red, 1.01@1.04; No. 2, hard, 1.05@1.06¾.

Corn—No. 2, yellow, 63@63½.

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Str. Blairhall (Br.), 1,587 tons, Alex. Sprunt & Sons.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Oct. 2.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Steady, 37½.

ROSIN—$3.05 to $3.00.

TAR—Firm, $1.50 per barrel; 7c. per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—$3.00, $3.00, $2.00.

Quotation same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 45. Rosin, $3.25. Tar, $2.25-10c. Crude turpentine, firm, $3.25, $3.25, $2.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	5
Rosin	11
Tar	2
Crude Turpentine	5

Receipts — Same day last year: Spirits turpentine 5 casks; rosni, 72 barrels; tar, 4 barrels; crude turpentine, 4 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 11¼c. Quotations, same day last year, 7½c.

Receipts—1,976 bales; same day last year 854 bales.

Total receipts since August 1st, to date, 53,889 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 12,853 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 2, 1915.

Atlantic Coast Line—1,733 bales cotton; 5 casks spirits turpentine; 11 barrels rosin; 2 barrels tar; 5 barrels crude turpentine.

Seaboard Air Line—243 bales cotton.

Total—1,976 bales cotton; 5 casks spirits turpentine; 11 barrels rosin; 2 barrels tar; 5 barrels crude turpentine.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Oct. 2.—North Carolina Peanuts—Market, weaker. Fancy hand picked, 65c.; No. 1, machine picked, 60c. per bushel.

Virginia Peanuts — Unsettled. Jumbos, 66c.; fancy hand-picked, 55c.; No. 1, machine picked, 50c. per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts — Weaker. No. 1, small, machine picked, 75c.; Jumbos, 65c. per bushel.

All receipts, light.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., Oct 2.—Spanish: Farmer's Stock—Market firmer. First quality, 75c to 80c per bu.; off grade, 30c to 40c per bu.

Virginias — Farmers' Stock — Market quiet. Fancy Jumbo, 3¼c. per lb.; fancy hand-picked, 3c. per lb.; extra prime, 2¾c per bu.; shelling stock, 2c to 2½c per lb.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Oct. 2.)

CORN—$2.20 per sack.

PEAS—Out of season.

IRISH POTATOES—40c.

SWEET POTATOES—Yams, 60c. to 65c. per bushel.

BEEF—Native dressed, 7@9c.; good demand.

SHEEP—Dull at any price.

WOOL—Burry, 19 to 28c.; black wool, 17 to 20c; first class white wool, 27c.; free, 27c.

HIDES—Green salt, 12@13c.; dry flint, 17c. per lb.; good demand.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 19c. to 20 c.; sides and shoulders, 15c. per lb. Good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per lb.; good demand.

POULTRY — Chickens, grown, 40c.; spring, 15c. to 30c. per head; good demand. Turkeys, out of season.

EGGS—24c to 25c.

EXCHANGE TO REMAIN OPEN.

Liverpool, Oct. 2.—The cotton exchange here will remain open until 5:30, October 4th, to receive the report on the condition of the American cotton crop.

WEEKLY BANK STATEMENT.

New York, Oct. 2.—The statement of the actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows that they hold $196,372,130 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is a decrease of $1,701,790 from last week.

Acquire the safety habit. It is the only habit that will never injure you.

ANOTHER RECORD IN STOCKS

Over 750,000 Shares Turned Over—Specialities Again Lead Movement, Some Making New Records.

New York, Oct. 2.—Today's session of the stock exchange furnished a fitting close to one of the most active weeks in the history of that institution. At the outset there were signs that the movement in the specialties had run its course, temporarily at least, but before the end of the first hour heavy trading was again in full swing. The second hour was even more active, the short session recording a turnover of more than 750,000 shares.

Of this amount Westinghouse contributed about 25 per cent and United States Steel and American Car & Foundry 15 per cent each. Westinghouse was the all-absorbing feature for a time, adding a total of almost seven points to yesterday's substantial gain at the maximum of 139 1-2. American Car got into its greatest stride shortly before the close, going up by leaps and bounds to 85, a new record and an over-night advance of 11 points. Steel was backward at first but came within a fraction of yesterday's top, its best price in four years, just before the end.

Some of the recent favorites, like Bethlehem Steel and General Motors, were conspicuous for their new records, Bethlehem attaining to 375 and Motors to 350 on 10 point advances. Willys Overland also achieved new high at 225 1-2. Such issues as American Wool, United States Cast Iron Pipe, Pressed Steel Car, Industrial Alcohol and the Petroleums all figured to a substantial degree in the rising movement.

Railroads were again treated with scant consideration, playing little or no part in the day's doings.

Dealings of the day bore mainly upon the foreign loan with its large subscriptions and trade reports which indicated an increase of exponsion and distribution, particularly at jobbing centers.

The bond market was firm on moderate dealings. Total sales, par value, aggregated $2,320,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call during the week.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers	45⅝
American Beet Sugar	66¾
American Can	65½
American Car and Foundry	95
American Cities, pfd	.O. 46
American Cotton Oil	56¼
American Locomotive	71¼
American Smelting	85⅜
American Sugar	108⅝
American Tel. and Tel	123¼
American Tobacco	228
Anaconda Copper	74
Atchison	103¾
Atlantic Coast Line	B.108
Baldwin Locomotive	126¼
Baltimore and Ohio	88
Bethlehem Steel	375
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	84
Canadian Pacific	157½
Central Leather	53½
Chesapeake and Ohio	50½
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	86
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. Ry	22⅝
Consolidated Gas	130½
Crucible Steel	105¼
Erie	32⅜
General Electric	178
General Motors	350
Great Northern, pfd	119⅛
Illinois Central	105¼
Interborough Consol. Corp	19⅝
Kansas City Southern	26½
Lehigh Valley	145
Louisville and Nashville	B.120
Liggett and Myers	B.225
Lorillard Co	B.168
Missouri, Kansas and Texas, pfd	B. 11¼
Mexican Petroleum	89½
National Lead	67
New York Central	97
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	68
Norfolk and Western	113
Northern Pacific	110
Pennsylvania	112⅝
Reading	152⅝
Rep. Iron and Steel	55⅝
Rep. Iron and Steel, pfd	103½
Seaboard Air Line	B. 15½
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	B. 36
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	62½
Studebaker Corporation	140⅝
Southern Pacific	93⅝
Southern Railway	18½
Southern Railway, pfd	56⅝
Tennessee Copper	66⅝
Texas Co	171
Texas and Pacific	10½
Union Pacific	131⅞
United States Rubber	54⅞
United States Steel	81⅜
United States Steel, pfd	114½
Utah Copper	68⅝
Virginia-Caro. Chem	42
Western Union	74
Westinghouse Electric	138½
Great Northern Ore	48½

SHOOTING AFFAIR IN PENDER.

Wounded Negro Brought to Wilmington Hospital—Burgaw News.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Burgaw, N. C., Oct. 2.—There was a serious shooting affair at Rhyne Cross Roads, five miles west of Burgaw, Friday night, in which Chancey Carr, colored, received a wound that may probably prove fatal. After examination by Dr. Lucas here, it was decided to send the wounded negro to the hospital in Wilmington, where he was sent on this morning's train. It is understood that he claims a negro named George Green shot him, but Green claims that he shot at a dog and immediately after he fired some one else fired and that it was the latter shot that struck Carr. However, Green is in jail and will likely remain there until the November term of court.

The Superior Court was still in session today and will likely continue next week, as a jury has been summoned for another week. The most important case tried this week was that of J. M. Lee vs. J. W. Rowe, in which Lee won. In the case of Powers, et al. vs. Lumber Company, there was a compromise.

The commissioners have recently had the seats in the court house elevated, which is a big improvement.

The J. C. Gibbs Georgia Minstrels gave a performance here last night to a crowded house.

New series, Orton Building and Loan open, Saturday, October 2nd. Subscribe this week. Office James & James, Inc., Southern Building. (Advertisement.)

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

October 3, 1915.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 69 degrees; at 8 P. M., 75 degrees; maximum, 84 degrees; minimum, 66 degrees; mean, 75 3.7 feet.

Rainfall for the day, .03 inch; rainfall for the month, to date, .03 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M. yesterday, 3.7 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Fair Sunday and Monday.

The Port Calendar, Oct. 3, 1915.

Sun rises	6:08 A. M.
Sun sets	5:54 P. M.
Day's length	11 hrs. 46 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	5:14	5:47	12:23	12:27
Southport	2:49	3:25	9:14	9:58
Masonboro Inl.	2:38	3:14	8:54	9:38

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

October 2, 1915.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: today. Highest	Lowest. Last night.	Precipitation at 2 p.m.
Abilene	clear	86	58	.0
Asheville	clear	72	56	.0
Atlanta	clear	80	58	.0
Augusta	clear	86	66	.0
Birmingh	clear	80	58	.0
Boston	rain	52	52	.92
Charleston	clear	86	68	.0
Charlotte	clear	80	62	.0
Chicago	clear	70	54	.0
Galveston	clear	84	72	.0
Jacksonv.	clear	86	74	.0
Memphis	clear	80	64	.0
Mobile	clear	84	70	.0
Montgomery	clear	84	60	.0
New Orl	clear	90	74	.0
New York	cldy	52	50	.32
Oklahoma	clear	82	54	.0
Palestine	clear	84	56	.0
Pittsburg	cldy	62	54	.04
Raleigh	clear	78	62	.0
Savannah	clear	88	68	.0
Shreveport	clear	84	60	.0
St. Louis	pt cldy	76	54	.0
Washing'n	pt cldy	68	56	.02

BELGIAN RELIEF STILL GREAT TASK SAYS NEW YORK PRESS

Newspaper Believes Situation as Serious as it Was a Year Ago

If the American people believe their work in Belgium is over, or even partially over, they will do well as soon as possible to relieve their minds of that impression, says the "New York Press" of September 7. Not only are there 7,000,000 Belgian mouths and 2,000,000 French ones in the "occupied zone" into which nothing enters save what is provided by America, but the situation in some ways presents more serious aspects than it did this time last year.

Lindon Wallace Bates, vice chairman and New York director of the Commission for Relief in Belgium, at 71 Broadway, said it would be several weeks before it could be definitely known just how much it will be necessary for Americans to do during the coming winter. Much depends on the Belgian harvest. But it is certain that the Commission, which has undertaken to supply the Belgian non-combatants with food until the war ends, has before it perhaps the most arduous part of its work.

Perhaps the most arduous part because, although the first enthusiastic wave of sympathy for the stricken country, which made the collection of donations little more than the sending of acknowledgements, has had a year to lose its original ardor, the task is just as big as ever.

Sixty thousand tons of food have to be sent every month, and over 1,500,000 people fed who have no means to pay for anything. This means a minimum of $3,000,000 a month to be raised, and it is not expected the Commission's present funds can last much longer without substantial replenishment.

Whether a campaign for donations of the size of that engineered last year will be necessary has not yet been decided. The entire Belgian crop is taken over by the Commission, and until it is learned exactly how much the peasants have been able to raise, in spite of the whizzing of rifle bullets and shrapnel over their wheat fields, nothing definite can be planned.

In one respect the work will be much easier than it was last year. The organization of the Commission is complete and well-nigh perfect. Its committee has become accustomed to smooth and harmonious co-operation, and its agents have been established in every center of distribution. The problem thus is merely that of getting the food, instead of getting it and then getting it to the people of Belgium.

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NOTICE.

The State Board of Accountancy will hold the regular annual examination on October 22nd and 23rd, 1915, at Charlotte, Wilmington, Raleigh and Greensboro for such persons as desire certificates to practice as Certified Public Accountants as provided by law. For information, apply to a member of the board.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

The undersigned, having qualified as administrator with the will annexed of Bettie A. Atkinson, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to her estate to make immediate payment and all persons having claims against said estate must present them for payment on or before the 19th day of September, 1916, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

This 19th day of September, 1915.

G. HERBERT SMITH,
Administrator with the Will annexed.
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Excursion to Raleigh
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The Atlantic Coast Line will sell excursion tickets from Wilmington to Raleigh, N. C., at $4.75, including one admission coupon to the Fair. Tickets will be sold for all trains on
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CRAIG ENDORSES WORK OF TAX COMMISSION

Equalization Remedies Abuses and Inequalities Existing.

Charters Issued—Circus Butts Into Negro Fair—"Moonlight" School Opens—Johnston Couple Married at 1:30 A. M.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 2.—Governor Craig issued today a statement to the authorities of the various counties and to the tax payers generally throughout the State fully endorsing the course of the State Corporation Commission as State Tax Commission, in its work of equalization of tax valuations of real property as between the counties. In this work the commission has seen fit to raise the tax assessments against 81 of the counties of the State on percentage bases ranging from 5 per cent to 30 per cent and this action has brought strenuous complaint from numbers of the counties.

The Governor points out that this equalization is for the purpose of remedying abuses and inequalities that have been complained of for many years as glaring injustices to taxpayers in those counties that have been bearing their share of the burden of State taxation. The Governor extends no comfort whatever to those who have been firing in hard kicks against the movement, and asserts that this equalization should greatly strengthen Democracy with all right-thinking people instead of inviting disaster as some have warned him that it will.

Two New Corporations.

A charter was issued today for the Elsmith Land Co., of Lillington, capital $200,000 authorized and $5,000 subscribed by H. P. Edwards, T. L. Riddle and J. W. Cunningham.

There is also a charter for the Poole & Blue Undertaking Co., of Greensboro, capital $25,000 authorized and $500 subscribed by Mrs. E. Poole, J. H. Blue and others.

The Wake county commissioners find that the officials of the North Carolina Negro State Fair, to be held during the week of October 25, have slept on their rights in the matter of avoiding the presence of a circus here during fair week so that there is no way to stop the coming of the Barnum & Bailey circus on Friday of negro fair week, October 29. Without the county authorities having realized that the negro fair would be interfered with, the circus has been duly licensed by the State, county and city and to undertake to cancel now would make a big damage claim for the circus people. Under the law the negro fair management should have filed with the county authorities an exemption for their week period. Instead they make complaint long after the circus had been licensed.

"Moonlight" School Opens.

Wake county's first "moonlight" school opened tonight at Sunrise school house in New Light township, it having been planned for weeks that the movement in this county should have this unique environment as to location. State Superintendent of Public Instruction J. Y. Joyner was present and there was considerable ceremony for the opening, which is made with the declared purpose of seeing to it that there is not a single person in the township within a year who should be classed as an illiterate. Reports to the State Department of Education indicate that the "moonlight" school movement is gaining momentum all over the state, being already under way in some counties and with a general State campaign to open November 1st and continue throughout the month.

Married at 1:30 A. M.

Married at 1:30 o'clock this morning after overcoming seemingly the most insuperable difficulties, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Weaver turned their automobile homeward this morning and are now duly settled at Micro, Johnston county, where the bridegroom is a well-to-do farmer and where his bride Miss Elizabeth Farmer, has been one of the belles of the neighborhood. They came to Raleigh late last night and were not able to locate the register of deeds to procure the license until around midnight. Then they had to seek some one to certify as to the marriageable age of the bride. For this purpose J. T. Wrenn, an uncle of the girl, was pulled out of bed. Then Justice Sherwood Upchurch was summoned from his home near the court house and the ceremony was performed. It was 2 A. M. when the couple, at last husband and wife, started their automobile towards their home with the hearty good wishes of all those whose slumbers had been so much disturbed for their midnight marriage service.

SCHOOL FOR SUNSET PARK.

County Board of Education Agrees to Apportion Per Capita Amounts.

The Board of Education has agreed to apportion to the citizens of Sunset Park the per capita part of public school funds for each child attending the school to be established in the suburb. The board did not think that it was authorized under the law as now constituted nor by existing conditions in establishing a public school or the creation of a new district.

The Fidelity Trust & Development Company will furnish a building for the school and the citizens will employ a teacher. The school will begin some time this week, if possible, and certainly not later than next Monday morning. Grades from the first to sixth, inclusive, will be taught. The children of the grades higher than these will have to attend the Wilmington schools.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following deeds were filed for record yesterday: J. D. Edwards and wife to Frank Levick and wife, for $500 and other considerations tract on east side of Castle Haynes road, 130 feet north of Broad Water branch, containing ten acres; Hattie Lee Liles, and her husband, J. W. Liles, to H. W. Strickland and wife, for $10 and other considerations, tract of land on Castle Haynes road near Atlantic Coast Line tracks, containing four acres.

Bicycles Collide With Jitney.

Two negro boys riding bicycles collided with a jitney bus on Castle street between Sixth and Seventh yesterday afternoon but fortunately neither was going fast and little damage was done. One of the negroes had his leg bruised up.

New series, Orton Building and Loan open, Saturday, October 2nd. Subscribe this week. Office James & James, Inc., Southern Building.
(Advertisement.)

HOUSE OF MORGAN WIEL FLOAT LOAN

(Continued from Page One.)

er an individual, a bank or a commercial corporation was the subscriber. Among large financial institutions which will not subscribe is the New York Life Insurance Company, in whose behalf announcement to this effect was made today.

Henry Weismann, president of the German-American Alliance of the state of New York, made public today a letter of protest addressed to President Wilson against the loan.

Columbus, O., Oct. 2.—The Columbus grand circuit racing meet closed today with 13 heats. Peter Scott won the Buckeye $5,000 stake for 2:12 trotters in straight heats, while another Murphy trotter, Tramp Right, took the 2:15 trot away from Seneca Boy. Darkness ended the 2:15 trot after the third heat.

Fine Weather Tomorrow.
Why not spend the day at the beach?
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Business Locals

WANTED — FIVE BRIGHT, CAPABLE ladies, to travel; demonstrate and sell dealers; $25 to $50 per week. Railroad fare paid. Goodrich Drug Co., Dept. 472, Omaha, Neb oc3-su5t*

FOR SALE — NO 207 SOUTH 11TH ST., 5-room house, just completed; sewerage and water; large lot; $250.00 cash; remainder, $3.00 per week. Geo. B. Applewhite, 210 Princess street. oc3-1t

OLD HATS CLEANED LIKE NEW.— We receive hats black as coal and turn them out like gold. American Practical Hatter, 128 Market street. 'Phone 418-W. oc3-1t*

ALMOZET HAVANA CIGARS FOR Cost. We have thirty boxes of these cigars that we will sell for cost, $1.75 per box of fifty, while they last. Cigar Dept., Green's Drug Store. oc3-1t*

RESIDENCES FOR RENT—206 NORTH 7th, 7 rooms; 11 North 7th, 7 rooms; 406 South 5th, 9 rooms; 226 MacRae, 6 rooms; 221 South 6th, 8 rooms; 214 South 8th, 8 rooms; 309 South 2nd, 10 rooms; 410 Queen, 8 rooms; 517 Surry, 7 rooms; 812 Princess, 7 rooms; 620 Castle; 1310 Castle, 5 rooms; 1206 Castle, 5 rooms; 1215 Market, 6 rooms; 217 North 10th, 5 rooms; 1204 Castle, 5 rooms, bath and sewerage; and others. See L. W. Moore, Agent, 123 Princess. oc3-1t

FOR SALE — 2 1-2 TO 5-ACRE FARMS Bradley's Creek station, Tide Water Power Co.; good land on salt water; macadam road and electric car line. Moore's Real Estate and Insurance Agency, 123 Princess, can tell you about Bradley's Creek farms. oc3-1t

FOR SALE — 3-ROOM HOUSE, EAST Wilmington; lot 50 by 200 feet; stables and other outbuildings. Can be bought for $100.00 cash; remainder, $2.00 per week. Geo. B. Applewhite, 210 Princess st. oc3-1t

COTTAGES FOR RENT — 807 DOCK, 5 rooms; 907 North 3rd, 5 rooms; corner 4th and Smith; 702 South 2nd, 6 rooms; 505 South 2nd, 5 rooms; 817 Chestnut, 7 rooms; 318 MacRae, 5 rooms; 1415 South 4th (Greenfield Terrace); 1204 Castle street; and others. Look over our list. Telephone 332. L. W. Moore, Agent. oc3-1t

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MANTELS — JUST RECEIVED, A large consignment of latest designs in mantels. Grades to suit every pocket book. Let us give you prices before you buy. McVey, 301 S. Front. oc3-1t*

FOR RENT — TWO NICE LARGE furnished rooms. Apply 211 North 3rd street. Mrs. Williams. oc3-1t

FOR RENT — NOS. 911 PRINCESS ST.; 318 MacRae; 916 North Fourth; 206 North Seventh; 3 and 5 North Ninth; 808 Princess; 11 North Seventh; 106 South Ninth; 19 South Seventh; 309 South 2nd; 116 South 5th; 105 South Ninth; 215 South Second; 504 Dock; 410 Queen; 901 Orange; 713 Castle; 217 Castle; 424 South Fourth; 913 Orange. See Geo. B. Applewhite. oc3-1t

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FOR RENT — APARTMENTS, NO. 219 South Fifth, $20.00; No. 305 South Fifth, 8 rooms, $35.00; No. 324 South Fifth, apartments, $25.00; No. 215 South Second, eight rooms, $30.00; No. 217 Castle, 6 rooms, $20.00; No. 211 North Fourth, 6 rooms, $20.00; No. 105 North Sixth, 8 rooms, $33.50; No. 410 Grace street, 8 rooms, $45.00; No. 11 North Seventh, 7 rooms, $25.00; No. 413 Campbell, 7 rooms, $20.00, and others. James Owen Reilly, Fire Insurance and Real Estate. oc3-2t

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DESIRABLE STORES FOR RENT — No. 416 North Front, $40.00; No. 418 North Front, has elevator and two floors, $100.00; Nos. 10 and 12 Grace, $75.00; No. 109 South Front, $50.00, and others. James Owen Reilly, Fire Insurance and Real Estate. oc3-2t

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APARTMENTS TO LET, 522 DOCK, upper, 7 rooms, splendid shape; 105 North 7th, upper, 7 rooms; 224 MacRae, 6 rooms; corner 10th and Chestnut, 6 rooms, modern; 116 South 5th, upper; 324 South 5th, upper; 323 South 5th; 3 and 4 room apartments 6th and Red Cross. See L. W. Moore, Agent, 123 Princess. oc3-1t

FRANK P. ROZZO WISHES TO AN-nounce the opening of the Paramount Dancing School, Monday evening, October 4th, in A. David Building, opposite Bijou Theatre. oc3-1t*

LOST OR STOLEN — LARGE YEL-low and white Collie dog. Answers to name of Wallace. Reward for information leading o recovery. No. 119 Orange st., or Chesnutt and Freeman's Shoe Store. oc3-1t

WANTED — 50,000 FEET POPLAR logs. For sizes and prices, write Atlantic Coast Veneer Co., or Geo. H. Hutaff. oc3-1t*

SALESMAN WANTED—TO SELL VIN-egar and ciders. Exclusive or side line; 25 per cent. commissions. Weekly settlements. Redlands Mfg. Co., Richmond, Va. oc3-3t*

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WANTED — BY REFINED COUPLE, three rooms, furnished or unfurnished. Close in. Address "J. C.," care Star. oc3-1t*

WANTED BY COUPLE—THREE OR four rooms suitable for light housekeeping. Must be upstairs, and close in. Address W. W., care The Star.

CASTLE HEIGHTS IS APPEALING TO the investor and homeseeker. We sold a lot there today; tomorrow we expect to close other deals for lots in this section—all of which goes to prove that the time is ripe for buying. We are selling these lots on the "easy plan," at a price that surprises even you. We will be glad to have you call and talk the matter over. J. G. Wright & Son, No. 124 Princess street. oc3-1t

WANTED — YOUNG MARRIED COU-ple desires board in refined private family, for month or so. Address "X Y Z," care Star. oc3-1t*

A SOBER, HONEST, HARD-WORKING man with family, middle-aged, is hard up for a job. Good carpenter. Would take a night-watch job, or anything. Address "20," care Star. oc3-1t*

SEE OUR LIST OF HOUSES FOR RENT Some of the most desirable houses in the city. See James and James, Inc., Southern Building. oc3-1t

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WANTED—BY A YOUNG LADY WITH several years experience, position as stenographer. Some knowledge of book-keeping. Best references. Address "Work," care Star. oc3-1t*

INTEREST IN "WI-NO-CA TERRACE" is increasing. People are daily inspecting the lots, and everybody displays great pleasure at their worth, their beauty, etc. We have a few choice lots left, and will be pleased to show them to you. J. G. Wright & Son, No. 124 Princess street. oc3-1t

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POSITION WANTED BY YOUNG MAN of settled habits. Willing to work in any line. Can furnish best of references. Address XXX, General Delivery, City. oc3-1t*

OYSTER ROAST, HOT COFFEE, CHOC-olate, sandwiches. Mrs. J. J. Bowden will be prepared to serve the above beginning this week, at Seagate, a few steps from the station You can drive to the door. Patronage solicited. oc3-1t*

FOR RENT — FIVE ROOM COTTAGE, at Winter Park, on shell road. Apply E. G. Hall; 'Phone 669-1. oc3-1t

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FOR SALE — ON 11TH STREET, BE-tween Meares and Marstellar, one 4-room house, lot 33x150. Price, reasonable. H. L. Herring, Fifth and Wright streets. oc3-1t*

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$350 CASH WILL BUY TWO DESIR-able lots in Carolina Place. You had better act quickly. At this price these lots will go. Telephone Smith-Davis Co., 23 North Second street. oc3-1t

WE WANT AT ONCE ABOUT 40 ACRES truck farm on the A. C. L. R. R. Write for full particulars, together with best price. Smith-Davis Co., 23 North Second street. oc3-1t

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5x20 NO. 1 HEART CYPRESS SHIN-gles, $7.00 per M; 5x18 Star Juniper Shingles (the old standby), $5.25 per M. Both extra good values. Clark-Lynch Lumber Co. oc3-1t

ONLY ONE OF FIVE REMAINS UN-sold. We have a splendid building lot on Dock street, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets. It's a safe buy, either for investment or home. J. G. Wright & Son, No. 124 Princess street. oc3-1t

THIRTY ACRES OF GOOD TRUCK-ing land; large two-story house, barn and stable; partly under fence. Only reason for selling, owner has left the state. Price and terms, see Smith-Davis Co., 23 North Second street. oc3-1t

BRICK, BRICK, BRICK — LARGE stock; best quality. Get our prices before placing your orders. Roger Moore's Sons & Co., 206 Princess st. oc3-1t

FOR SALE — BABY CARRIAGE IN good condition. Only in use a short time. Can be seen at 208 Church st. oc3-1t*

FOR SALE — BAY MARE, 7 YEARS old; kind and gentle; weight about 1,000 lbs. Work in single or double harness. Will sell cheap. Address "Horse," care Star. oc3-2t*

BUY A TICKET FROM COSTER'S; 4 suits pressed and dusted for $1.00; felt hats cleaned and reblocked, 50 cents. 'Phone 148; Coster's Dye Works, Wilmington, N. C. oc3-su,mo,f-13t

FOR SALE — ONE ROLL TOP DESK, one large, double, flat-top desk, large Globe filing cabinet, one safe. Apply 713 Murchison Bank Building, or P. O. Box 127. oc3-1t

WANTED — DRESSES TO MAKE. Skirts a specialty. Prices reasonable. Apply 1104 Market street, City. oc3-1t*

LAST WEEK WAS AN EXTRA BUSY week for us, and we delivered a lot of lumber to a lot of satisfied customers. We are prepared to do the same this week, and we want you to be one of the satisfied customers. Clark-Lynch Lumber Co. oc3-1t

STENOGRAPHER — EXPERIENCED, desires position, employed at present. Will give references and reason for change. Address "E. S.," P. O. Box 389, City. oc3-1t*

BOARDERS WANTED—ROOMS WITH all modern conveniences, if desired. Rates reasonable. Address Mrs. W. N. Rivenbark, 113 Chestnut street, City. oc3-1t*

FOR SALE — FIVE-ROOM COTTAGE, No. 310 Marstellar street, or will exchange for small place near the city. Address 310 Marstellar st. oc3-1t*

WANTED — WHITE MAN, OVER 35, with cleaning experience, for job as janitor. Must be steady, sobtr. One who can direct work of others. Address in own handwriting, giving experience and references, P. O. Box 771, City. oc3-tf

MISS OLIVIA MILLER WILL OPEN her studio for pupils in music Monday, October 4th; apply at Mrs. Caldwell's residence, 404 North Third st. oc3-1t*

WANTED — PARTNER OR SOMEONE to finance shoe repair plant. Excellent chance for making money for some one with small capital. G. W. Houston, 22 South Second street. oc3-1t*

SIX CAR LOADS OF GOOD LONG LEAF lumber received last week. One inch boards to 6 and 8s. We bet we can fill your order. Clark-Lynch Lumber Co. oc3-1t

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The American National Bank

WILMINGTON, N. C.

AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS THURSDAY SEPT. 2, 1915.

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	$1,611,233.56	Capital	$ 250,000.00
Overdrafts	2,236.65	Surplus and Undivided Profits	51,579.87
United States Bonds (at par)	270,000.00	Circulation	250,000.00
Bonds and Securities	65,417.50	Rediscounts	246,389.02
Banking House and Fixtures	45,662.85	Bond account	45,000.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	9,000.00	Reserve account	10,000.00
Real Estate	42,000.56	Due Banks	240,000.00
Cash in Vaults, Due from Banks and U. S. Treasurer.	355,265.63	Deposits	1,307,847.96
Total	$2,400,816.85	Total	$2,400,816.85

W. B. COOPER, Chairman of Board.
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